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ARTHURS—In ever-loving memory of George, Lance-Corporal, "Pals" Company, 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who died on the 1st December, 1916, from wounds received in action at Beaucourt, Hamel. Inserted by his mother, sisters, and brothers.

ASHTON—In fond and loving memory of Sergeant Harry F. Ashton, 6th Dragoons, fifth son of Joseph Ashton, of Victoria Cottage, Smithfield, Joseph Ashton, of Victoria Cottage, Smithfield, Dublin, killed at Cambrai, 1st December, 1917. "The battle o'er, victory won."—Father.

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NEWMAN—In loving memory of Sergeant William Norman, R.I.H., killed in action, 30th November, 1917 (buried in Crosselles British Military Cemetery), fifth son of the late Robert Newman, Rathdrum, Rathdowney. "The battle o'er, the victory won."

ROE—December 7, 1917—Sydney G. Roe, S.I.H., died of wounds received in action, dearly-loved and fond of wounds received in action, dearly-loved and fond son of Kingsley and Alicia Roe, Clonmore, Irish Bailieboro', County Cavan, & Co.

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He did his share, he took his stand,
Beside his comrades brave;
And now in France his body lies
In a soldier's honoured grave.

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No longer can ever left;
And yet we know we'll meet again
When parting is no more.
His voice so dear that we longed to hear
The silence seems to fill.

SANKEY—In loving memory of our darling infant son, Edward Fetherston Sankey, Wireless Telegraphist, R.N.V.R., who lost his life on board H.M.S.T. Ethelwulf, which struck a mine and was lost, Tuesday, Dudgrum. Funeral (private) from 2 Seafort avenue, Terenure, to Mount Jerome, tomorrow (Tuesday), 2nd inst.

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BIRTHS.

BARLOW POOLE—November 28, 1919, at Barnacula Vicarage, the wife of the Rev. R. E. Barlow Poole, of a son.

DAVIS—November 29, 1919, at the Rectory, Dunkerrin, Co. Limerick, the wife of the Rev. R. Lee O. Davis, M.A., of a daughter.

FOLEY—November 28, 1919, at the Nursing Home, Rondelsands, Ripon, wife of R. E. Foley, Leinster Regiment, of a son.

PHILLIPS—November 28, 1919, at Denmark House, lower Lucan st., to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, a son.

ROCHE—November 27, 1919, at Denmark House, 27 Lower Lucan st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roche, 94 North Main st., Wexford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

JUDAH and WEBB—November 25, 1919, at Saint Jarlath Church, Co. Antrim, Major M. R. F. Judah, late 1st Battalion R.D. Fusiliers and 116th, 4th Connaught, widow of the late Lieut. Graham Webb, M.D., and daughter of F. W. D. Isdell, esq., of Sussex Lodge, Uckfield, Sussex.

LARKE and WALLS—November 21, 1919, at Cathedral, Bombay, A. H. Clarke, Calcutta, 1st son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Grosvenor rd., Rossa Dublin, to Evelyn, 2nd daughter of the late Rev. R. A. Walls and Mrs. Walls, Bathby Hall, Bargh, Lincolnshire. (By cable).

MASON and GREAVEN—November 26, 1919, at St. John Church, Kilkenny, by the Rev. J. T. Mason Rector, Walker J. Mason, Manager Mason Rector, Walker J. Mason, Manager Mason Bank, Newbridge, to Elizabeth Thomasina Owen, Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny.

THWISON and WALLIS—November 20, 1919, at Ilkley, Blackrock, by the Rev. J. B. Bolland, M.A., Vic of Ambleside (uncle of the bride), and Rev. R. Dobbes, M.A., Vicar, Ernest W. Thwison, Dublin, son of R. G. Thwithson, Esq., of Ingleborough st., and Marian, daughter of Alfred Wallis, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Wallis, Ivy Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BROWN—November 9, 1919, at Ciaran Park, Gorey, Edward Valentine Browne, late of Melrose, R.P. Australian papers please copy.

DEERY—November 29, 1919, at Adelaide Hostel, Dublin, Susan Deery, of 13 Henrietta st., widow of the late William Deery. Funeral from hospital to Mount Jerome (to-morrow (Tuesday) about 9 o'clock. "Thy will be done."

FALLON—In the Monastery of Our Lady of Mt. Sion, Glasnevin, Dublin, Sister Mary of St. Bernard Fallon, daughter of Mr. Edmond Fallon, Dublin. Month's Mind Mass (Requiem Mass today (Monday), at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to High Park Convent Cemetery.

HARE—November 28, 1919, the result of an accident, Freda Lethia, younger daughter of the late Thomas George Hare, and of Mrs. Hare, Rose Mount, aged 25 years. Funeral leaves her at Raton on Saturday, November 29, at 1.30 p.m.

HATCH—November 29, 1919, at Longford House, Dalkey, Florence (Flo), dearly-loved daughter of John and Margaret Hatch. "Thy will be done." Funeral leaves (Monday), 1st December, to Dalkey.

LITTLE—November 30, 1919, at his residence, 10 St. Stephen's Green, Philip P., beloved husband of Christina Ellis, and second son of Philip and Ellis Little, Rosen Park, Thurles. R.I.P. Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday), at St. Andrew's, Weland Row. Funeral (private) afterwards.

LONGWORTH DAMES—November 28, 1919, at Ealing, Thomas Dudley Longworth Dames, of Dublin, late Lieutenant, Inniskilling Dragoons, aged 52 years. Funeral from Greenhill for Ballybrack Church, 2.30, to-day (Monday).

MADDERMOT—November 29, 1919, at his residence, 12 Gewstor place, Rathmines, Arthur L. Maddermot. Deply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children. To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

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TO County Surveyors—The County Tipperary Advisory Committee for Sailors and Soldiers wants a position for a capable Mechanic, who can take charge of steam rollers, stone breaking machinery, and generally supervise any class road making; excellent references. Apply to Major Ledley, Chairman, Killaloe.

YOUNG Lady, with four years' secretarial experience, knowledge of shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping, seeks position.—K 332, this office. D

YOUNG Lady requires position as Cashier or Attendant in Picture House; 4 years' experience of same.—K 205, this office. A

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, wishes afternoon post to one child from year old; South side; experienced.—R O 260, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

YOUNG Girl desires position as Shorthand Typist; four years' experience.—K 275, this office. A

YOUNG Lady wishes post, Learner in Hotel Office, or as Receptionist.—"Z 2595, Lady," this office. B

MALES WANTED.

EX-SOLDIER Wanted as Butler Valet, with good recommendations; wages £25 to £30.—K 375, this office.

FORESTER, married, Wanted for Estate in Ireland; experienced in planting and improving growing timber, and fencing, etc.; must also be qualified to manage saw mill and market the converted produce profitably; a large trade can be built up locally and otherwise by suitable man; salary offered £65, with commission on net sales, also free house, garden, fuel, and milk. Apply Box 1183, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. A

FARM Labourer, married, Wanted; permanent; wages 22/6, with house, garden, milk, and fuel. Apply by letter, Box 1184, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville street, Dublin. A

GENERAL Man Wanted, married, Protestant; plain gardener, milk, drive; house, garden, milk, 25/- weekly.—"Z 2601, Man," this office. A

GROOM Wanted for Kilkenny, willing to care motor; good references required.—"Z 2604, Groom," this office. C

HERD—Wanted for Co. Galway, experienced married Man. State wages required and send copies of testimonials to Box 1185, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin. A

HERD—Wanted, Herd Shepherd, active, young, married, must have experience in treating cattle and sheep. Apply Thomas Irwin, Killybegs, Carrickmacross.

HOTEL Kitchen Porter and Vegetable Maid, experienced, required immediately. Apply, enclosing particulars and references, "Z 2601, Kitchen Porter," this office. B

MAN and Wife required for suburbs; ex-soldier preferred; Wife cook general; Man indoor work; no family; quiet place; two in family.—"Z 2567, Soldier," this office. A

NIGHT Porter (Charge) Wanted. Apply Manager, Gresham Hotel. C

RABBIT Trapper Wanted, 9d. per couple, and gear. Apply O'Toole, Castle Park, Limerick. A

RABBIT Trappers Wanted, with own gear, well stocked demesne, 1/3 per couple, milk, firing, and bedding; also Trappers without gear Wanted at once. Apply to W. Swanwick, Derrynaseera, Mountrath, Queen's Co. B

WANTED, Farm Labourers; men with working son preferred; house, firing, usual perquisites, and good wages to suitable people. Apply Steward, Magherymore, Wicklow. A

WANTED, a competent Herd, with one or two sons, who can milk, and understands the general care of cows, calves, cattle and sheep.—"Z 2548, Herd," this office. A

WANTED, Servant Man, for country place; R.C.; able to milk. Apply at once, stating age and wages per year. H. Palmer, Oberlistrane, Galway. B

WANTED immediately, single Protestant Milk Herd and General, Midlands; state reference, wages expected.—"Z 2570, Herd," this office. C

WANTED, Protestant Ploughman for demesne in Co. Kildare. Apply J. R. Stewart and Son, 6 Leinster st., Dublin. A

WANTED immediately, Groom, single; good references required.—"Z 2603, Groom," this office. C

WANTED General Man, I.C.; good milker; send references.—Canon McCheane, Freshford, Kilkenny.

WANTED, Groom Coachman. Apply, stating age and terms, with copies of discharges, Purcell-Gilpin, Dollardstown, Kilcock. 10 1

YARDMAN Wanted, experienced milker; unmarried; assist herd. Apply Col. Hosner, Ardenode, Brannockstown. C

MALES DISENGAGED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

AN experienced Groom Coachman seeks situation, age 35, R.C., single; highest testimonials.—F 27, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

A LADY will be glad to recommend her Gardener for Co. Kildare; understands all inside and outdoor work; thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, hardworking, good milker; married, no children; disengaged now.—"Z 2608, Gardener," this office. O

A YOUNG Boy wishes to hear of Vacancy as House Worker or Yard Worker, indoor.—"Z 2612, Boy," this office.

BOY wishes situation in private house as Pantry Boy or House Boy; good references and experience. Reply, with terms, to "Z 2639, Boy," this office. B

COACHMAN, single, steady driver, care hunters, generally useful; indoor, outdoor; sober, recommended.—K 371, this office.

EX-SERVICE Man, Protestant, aged 23, wishes to be Trained as Chauffeur or Butler; height 5 feet 6 inches; good appearance.—K 101, this office. A

FOREMAN Gardener seeks position as Head; thoroughly experienced in all branches; first class testimonials.—"Z 2656, Gardener," this office. D

GROOM seeks situation; life experience hunters and polo ponies; ride and drive well, weight 9st. 4lb., married, young family; good discharges; willing and obliging. Address J. Moran, c/o Mathews, Quay st., Dundalk. B

GENTLEMAN recommends trustworthy Man, Valet, Butler, or similar service.—2 Rockfort terrace, Dalkey.

GAMEKEEPER, open for re-engagement, head or single-handed; life experience in all duties; disengaged early in January; age 34, married; highly recommended; please state terms. Apply "Z 2645, Gamekeeper," this office. B

GARDENER—Young Man, ten years' experience, all branches; recently demobilised.—"Z 2624, Gardener," this office.

HERD or Caretaker—Situation wanted as above.—"Z 2450, Herd," this office.

JOURNEYMAN Gardener wishes situation; good experience, etc.—"Z 2546, Gardener," this office. B

LAND Steward or Farm Manager seeks situation; energetic; first class farmer; thoroughly understands stock; Protestant; good testimonials.—"Z 2450 Steward," this office. A

MALE Cook, experienced, General to Single Gentleman; exceptional references.—Michal O'Connell, Farrenreigh, Valentia Island.

RESPECTABLE, intelligent, country Boy desires place with single gentleman, care pony, drive, housework.—"Z 2619, Boy," this office.

SINGLE Man seeks situation, gentleman's place; anxious to learn drive Ford Car ... drive, ... highly recommended.—"Z 2576, Man," this office.

STEWARD disengaged; thorough ... farm work; excellent references—"Z 2600, Steward," this office.

TWO Brothers seek situation ... one Ploughman, understands all farm work and machinery; other Garden or Farm Labourer; Mother ... milking ... do housework; good discharges; state terms. Reply to "Z 2635, Brothers," this office.

WANTED by strong Man situation as Kitchen Porter, Hotel or restaurant ... understands boiler; age 36; T.T. Address K 430, this office.

MALES CONTINUED.

WORKING Steward or General Man, in gentleman farmer's place (indoor); single, R.C., T.T.; respectable farmer's son (26); not out before; thorough practical experience of stock, farm work. State particulars, terms, "Z 2534, Steward," this office. B

YOUNG Man, R.C., married, family two, wishes herd or vacancy Yardman or Garden Labourer.—"Z 2600, Man," this office. B

YOUNG Gardener seeks situation; milk if required; recommended.—"Z 2615, Gardener," this office. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A LADY'S Maid; packer, traveller, needlewoman; £36; also three Useful Maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. A

ALL classes Wanted—Cooks, Generals, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Nurses. Call Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

DOMESTIC Workers required for excellent situations in households where their real interests are studied. No fees. Apply Lady Superintendent, The Universal Employment and Servants' Agency Limited, Regent House, Regent st., London, W.1. T

EXPERIENCED Maid required, good plain cook; no rough work; good outings; comfortable home; wages £35. Apply Owner, 7 Stanford road, Kensington, London.

REQUIRED, Dressmaker, previous experience not essential, as Useful Maid; light housework.—Hon. Mrs. Watson, Ballingarrane, Clonmel. F

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, R.C., two miles from Kildare Station; single gentleman; help given twice weekly; small dairy and few fowls; plain cooking required. Send testimonials, stating age and salary required, to "Z 2521, Housekeeper," this office. A

WANTED, Betweenmaid, some little experience; country place; state age and reference.—"Z 2580, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, for Foxrock, Useful Maid; second servant and boot boy kept. Apply K 345, this office. B

WANTED, Servant, Monkstown; sleep at home; 6/- weekly.—G. S., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

WANTED, R.C. Girl, Washing, Help Housework; £17; Galway.—"Z 2628, Girl," this office. C

WANTED, Betweenmaid, country, help housework and kitchen, some scrubbing; wages £20.—"Z 2642, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, Two Sisters or Friends; one for General work, the other to look after child, 2 years, and help in house; good references.—Humphreys, Broomfield, Midleton, Co. Cork. B

WORKING Housekeeper required; sole charge; widow with child not objected to.—"Z 2616, Housekeeper," this office. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COUNTRY Girl Wanted as Cook General, Co. Kildare; Catholic; small dairy; no fowl or washing; wages £24-£26; send copies, particulars.—"Z 2498, Cook," this office. B

A GOOD Cook, for country, required immediately; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; R.C.—Cooper, Killenure, Dundrum, Tipperary. B

COOK General Wanted at once; good wages to experienced person; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 10 19

COOK, Good Plain, required, for London; two ladies in family; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; wages £35. Write to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 9 Lowndes square, London, S.W.

COOK General; well recommended; good wages to clean, capable girl. Write particulars to Miss Kerr, 48 Westbourne Gardens, Glasgow. C

COOK General Wanted for England; satisfactory references; good cook essential; excellent situation; good wages to suitable person.—70, Irish Times Office, Nassau st., Bridge.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for England; travel with lady. Apply 19 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

COOK General (R.C.) Wanted for country place, near Maynooth; good wages to suitable person. Send copies of references, etc., "Z 2605, Cook," this office.

COOK General, £26; House Parlourmaid, £22, £24, wanted, experienced; private house, country town, near Athlone; man kept. Address, copies references, "Z 2599, Cook," this office. C

COOK General Wanted, gentleman's family (small); house parlourmaid kept; proper convenience for work; £20.—Delany, Market square, Navan. C

GOOD Cook; three in family; no dairy; capable cook general might suit; nurse, h'maid, and gardener kept; wages £30. Copies references to Ivydene, Cootehill. A

GOOD Cook General Wanted in town of Galway, about December 15th; wages £26-£28; two in family; house parlourmaid and boy kept. Apply by letter with copies of discharges to Mrs. K. M., Power's Hotel, Kildare st., Dublin. C

MRS. Lyon Moore requires a Good Cook; 4 or 5 in the family; seven servants; no dairy or fowl.—Molenan, near Derry. B

TWO Girls Wanted immediately as Cook and House Parlourmaid, small country house, Co. Kilkenny; wages £30 and £25.—"Z 2620, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, an experienced Cook General and a House Parlourmaid; no washing; no dairy; two in family. Apply, with copies references, Mrs. Bonham, Colbinstown House, Co. Kildare.

WANTED at once, experienced Cook General or General; six in family; dairy; fowls; also, Nursery House maid; usual duties; nurse kept; both R.C.; good outing and wages.—Murphy, 2 Montebello, Bray. A

WANTED immediately, Protestant Cook or Cook Housekeeper for country place, Co. Dublin; small dairy, fowl.—"Z 2528, Cook," this office. C

WANTED immediately, Officer's family, good Cook General; good wages given. Apply, or send papers, Foxhill Abbey, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. A

WANTED, Cook General for Colwyn Bay; good wages; housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. Nuttall, Craigmillar, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

WANTED, good Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; Rathgar; two family; wages £30, £28; personally recommended.—K 305, this office. A

WANTED, Cook General, for business house in city; must have good experience, energetic; no scrubbing or washing; small staff and two in family; wages £28; applicant must have first class references as to character and abilities.—K 269, this office. B

WANTED, for London, Cook General; wages £32; good home; Send references, Richardson, 10 Warwick road, New Southgate, London. A

WANTED in January, good Plain Cook and young House Parlourmaid (sisters or friends), small family, country house close to town; holidays given in August; fares paid. Reply, with full particulars, Mrs. H. H. White, Field House, Gomersal, near Leeds, Yorkshire.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE General required; good cook; well recommended; family two; convenient house. Call 5-7 to-day, to-morrow, 6 Templemore avenue, Rathgar.

DAILY General Wanted; plain cooking, washing.—334, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted for Clontarf; wages £18. Apply, with references, K 142, this office. A

FORMBY, near Liverpool—General Wanted at once; plain cooking; two in family; fare paid.—Edward Longbridge, Carr's Crescent, Formby, near Liverpool. B

GOOD General Wanted at once; good wages.—14 Longwood avenue, S.C.R.

GOOD General Wanted, Rathmines, small family; good wages to suitable person.—R O 253, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL Wanted immediately. Apply, after three, 14 Belgrave road, Rathmines. A

GOOD General Wanted; wages £20-£24.—Mrs. E. Kidd, Pasadena, 15 Greenmount road, Terenure.

SUPERIOR young General Wanted, with experience, for nice place in County Dublin; small family; comfortable home; £24.—K 374, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced General Wanted, small family; very good wages to suitable applicant; give full particulars, references, to avoid delay.—Mrs. Harper, Bank House, Belmullet.

WANTED immediately, by a small family in Dublin, a good General; wages about £24. Apply to "Z 2532, General," this office. A

WANTED good General Servant for quiet country place; R.C.; early riser; care fowl and small dairy; wages £18 to £20 a year. Reply enclosing copies of discharges, "Z 2575, General," this office. A

WANTED, Protestant General for small family; good wages to capable cook.—"Z 2595, General," this office.

WANTED, young country Girl as General, help with children.—65, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED immediately for Howth, young General or Girl to train; good references; state wages; three in family.—K 391, this office.

WANTED this week, General Servant, young.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge. Tram paid.

WANTED immediately, General Servant, small family; plain cooking; must be well recommended; wages £20-£24. Apply 71 Moyne road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted in town of Galway about December 15th; wages £26; two in family; cook general and boy kept. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. K. M. Power's Hotel, Kildare st., Dublin. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted first week in January; five in family, three children; cook (Irish) and governess kept; must have experience; silver, early riser; liberal outings; £28-£30.—Easton, Apsley, Solihull, near Birmingham.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Wanted, clean, active Girl, gentleman's family (small); no basement; £18.—Delany, Market square, Navan.

WANTED, Housemaid for country house in Yorkshire; two other servants kept; healthy district, and comfortable quarters; two in family; position could be found for friend in neighbourhood in similar situation. Write, with references, to Post Box 76, Bradford, Yorks. D

WANTED at once, young Girl, 18 to 25, as House Parlourmaid; experience not necessary; good wages, outings. Write, stating fullest particulars, Mrs. Yates, 22 Cunningham road, Ealing, London, W. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; girl partly trained might suit. Letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey.

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages given; small family; state religion, age, wages, send copies.—Johnston, Hoeslawn, ...

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Co. Carlow; wages £22; send copies.—"Z 2606, Maid," this office. Celbridge, Co. Kildare. X

WANTED, middle December, experienced House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Apply, with copies and particulars, Mrs. Ellis, Inch, Co. Wexford. A

WANTED, January, or earlier, Housemaid, small School, North Wales; cook and another kept; liberal outings; wages according to experience. Apply Thompson, Tyn-y-Maes, Colwyn Bay, Wales. X

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

MRS. Mansfield, Morristown Lattin, Naas, Wants Children's Maid; R.C. Send copies discharges, state wages. A

PROTESTANT Nurse Wanted, or Children's Maid, for 15th December; two girls, 2 and 4½ years; wages £30. Apply to Mrs. J. Redmond, 1 Holyrood, Malone road, Belfast. A

WANTED, Under Nurse or Nursemaid, with some experience, for two children, youngest nearly two years. Apply, with references, after 7 p.m., 62 Wellington road.

WANTED, Nurse, for Howth; two in family, one child; £16.—K 312, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Nurse or Mother's Help for boy, 6, and girl, 2 years; must be accustomed to children and kindly; will have to do children's washing and teach first lessons; £30 year.—Maguire, Mountain View, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. A

WANTED immediately, reliable Children's Maid, some housework. Apply, with references, Mrs. Stopford, Clancoole House, Bandon, Co. Cork. C

WANTED, 1st January, superior Girl, help with child 14 months, seaside; Protestant; references, wages.—"Z 2644, Help," this office. C

WANTED, Nursermaid, or Girl to train as such; needlewoman essential; one child.—Rotheram, Sallymount, Castlepollard. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, experienced, and with knowledge of plain cooking; wages and bonus commencing at £35 8/- per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Apply Medical Superintendent, Hutton Asylum, Warwick. F

WANTED at once, Kitchenmaid, also second Housemaid, for a country place, twenty miles from London; must have good characters; small family; six maids kept. Write, stating age, experience, and wages, to Mrs. B., Brondiania, Ascot, Berks, England. 7 26

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COUNTRY Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Sewing Maid in small family; highly recommended.—Rose Kane, Edenderry.

EXPERIENCED Useful Maid, just disengaged; excellent dressmaker; can do covers and curtains if required; R.C.—"Z 2449, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper wants situation, single gentleman; country; very good cook, dairy, poultry, good manager; T.T.; very highly recommended; disengaged. Address Mrs. O'Sullivan, Registry Office, Limerick.

WORKING Lady Housekeeper to gentleman farmer; servant kept; dairy and poultry.—"Z 2279, Housekeeper," this office.

WIDOW wants daily or weekly work; nice cook and manager, or mind baby; trustworthy.—K 479, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes position Working Housekeeper, Lady Help; excellent cook, needlewoman; would go abroad; Protestant.—K 290, this office. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A VERY Good Plain Cook, where help is given; or would go temporary; recommended.—R O 262, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

A YOUNG Girl seeks a good situation as Cook General, one lady of small family; well recommended; good wages expected; Dublin preferred.—Annie G. Fanning, Ballsball, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow.

A YOUNG Protestant Cook, 7 Catholics; town, country, or England.—Bureau, 68 Sackville st.

A GOOD Cook disengaged on 4th; job or permanent; state wages, etc.—Beaufort, Rathfarnham.

EXPERIENCED Dairymaid wishes re-engagement; good butter maker and understands management of poultry; highly recommended.—"Z 2631, Dairymaid," this office. B

EXPERIENCED Cook requires situation with kitchenmaid, country place; well recommended.—"Z 2622, Cook," this office. B

GOOD Cook disengaged.—K 430, this office.

GOOD Cook wishes situation, also a Housemaid; both experienced; go together or separately; highly recommended.—"Z 2614, Cook," this office. D

YOUNG Cook, Good Plain or Cook General, desires situation, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—K 206, this office.

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APPLY—8 Superior Generals; go London or Dublin.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

LADY leaving town for winter wishes to recommend experienced Maid; disengaged 16th December; General or Cook General; wages £22. Apply 5 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park.

TWO country Girls with situations as Generals in the one house, or one to take care of children; well recommended.—Lizzie Lynch, Colehill, Kinnegad, County Meath.

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EXCELLENT Parlourmaid; highly recommended; or would take job.—K 88, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Housemaid; long discharges; tall; well recommended.—K 81, this office. C

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to be trained Housemaid; well recommended. Apply N. Carey, Toler, Tyrrellspass. B

NURSES DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse disengaged; well recommended; older children; good wages expected. "Z 2653, Nurse," this office. D

LADY recommends well educated Girl to take charge of one or two children; teach first lessons if required. K 436, this office.

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A CONSIGNMENT of Imported Floorings and Sheetings, also Red and White Deals and Scantlings now due; orders will be executed in strict rotation.—Thomas Archer, Timber Importer, and Home Timber Merchant and Exporter, City of Dublin Sawmills, Dublin. B

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FIRE Blocks for Sale, 58/- per ton, delivered city or suburbs; minimum quantity half ton.—8 and 6 George's quay. C

GLOVES, strong, suitable for gardening, housework, etc., leather 2/3, chamois 1/9, moleskin 1/9 pair, of each 5/3; Gloves, soiled but good, also new Fingerless Wool Lined, 2/9.—L. Lloyd, 36a Holyhead road, Birmingham.

GOLF Clubs, best make, Ladies' and Gents', 9/6; Golf Balls, 1/9, 2/-, 2/6; Caddie Bags, 8/9, 10/9, 14/9, 18/9.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. B

LOST Property Office, 3 George's st. (opposite Pim's)—Canadian Army Wool Body Belts, 1/6; New Army Trousers, all wool, 17/6; Army Blankets, Car and Motor Rugs, 10/6, 14/6, 17/6; Rubber Sheets, 5 ft. x 3 ft., 2/-; Overcoats, 21/-; Men's Heavy Black Rubber Waterproofs, 30/6, worth 45/-; Costumes, 35/6; Ladies' Heavy Blue Wrap and Blanket Coats, from 32/6; Men's Brown Suits, 65/-, worth 90/-; Wadded Quilts, 8/11; Lady's Pony Coat, large skunk collar, slightly worn, worth £20, price 12 gns.; also Furs at half price; Umbrellas, 2/11; Ladies' Heavy Winter Coats, 27/11; Ladies' Raincoats, 17/11; Australian Army Cardigan Jackets, all wool, and Leggings (new), 19/6. T

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TURKISH Bath for Sale, good order, cheap.—Henshaw, Christ Church place.

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GUN Wanted; good double 12 bore hammerless preferred.—K 329, this office.

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12 BORE Hammerless Gun Wanted by officer proceeding abroad.—K 357, this office. B

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ARTICLES WANTED.

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ABOUT FEATHERS. NOLAN AND SONS, CORK, Buy all Classes of Bed Feathers, New and Old. Highest Prices Quoted on receipt of Sample. We Pay Carriage.

BOTTLES—Wanted immediately, 1,000 gross assorted Bottles, Champagne Bottles (no halves), White and Black Wines, Burgundies, and Clarets, bottles and half bottles; dealers in secondhand bottles preferred. Apply K 337, this office. A

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DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; will send to examine in city.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara st., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers. T

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GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Diamonds, Pearls, Teeth Settings, Watches, Antiques, etc., Purchased at extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty and Son, 45 Dawson st. 12 1

GAS Brackets—Wanted, Gasaliers and Brackets, good class, modern.—K 478, this office.

LADDER—Wanted, light, strong Ladder, about 23 ft.; state price and where can be seen.—K 273, this office. A

MESSRS. C. NOLAN AND SONS, Feather Merchants and Purifiers, Cork, pay highest prices for all kinds of Feathers, New and Old, in large or small quantities. We Pay Carriage and Supply Empty Bags if Required. Prices quoted on receipt of Samples by Post. T

PRESS Wanted, 42 inches wide, 18 inches deep, about 9 feet high; say lowest price.—K 310, this office. B

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WANTED immediately, one Secondhand 20 inch 7 needle Flat Knitting Machine; state price and where can be seen.—K 328, this office. X

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IRISH TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING FACILITIES.

A meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association was held at the offices, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin, Major Crean, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, in the chair.

The Council extended a cordial welcome to Mr. J. C. Dowdall, President, Cork Industrial Development Association, and Mr. Liam de Roiste, M.P., hon. sec., who attended to place information received from Mr. J. L. Fawsitt, Irish Trade Commissioner, U.S.A., with regard to direct shipping between Ireland and the United States before the Council, with a request for co-operation between both organisations towards making the service, which it is hoped to extend and develop very considerably, a permanent link between both countries.

The Council warmly approved of the suggestions made by Messrs. Dowdall and de Roiste, and full co-operation was promised on the lines set forth by these gentlemen.

Important correspondence addressed to the Dublin Industrial Development Association was also received direct from Mr. Fawsitt, who reported with regard to the Moore McCormack line, intimating that that firm, which heretofore has operated ships under the United States Shipping Board, have now acquired a large steamer of their own, the first of a large fleet of freight steamers which they contemplate working, and which they hope will convey cargo on very satisfactory term for Ireland, a special rate which has regard to our geographical position being already fixed.

Mr. Fawsitt wrote that the Lake Grafton sailed on 15th November for Dublin and Belfast, but that she has instructions from the Shipping Board to operate in European waters for some time, and as she is not thus returning to the United States immediately, she will be unable to accept return cargo. The Lake Gretna, which will shortly sail, will not, it is hoped, suffer from this drawback. The firm state that their new steamer is an oil burner. The Irish Trade Commissioner also forwarded a list of American firms prepared to handle cured fish from Ireland.

The Council much appreciated the important information received from Mr. Fawsitt.

A Cork firm of chemical manufacturers and paint and varnish makers complained of the small support extended to their wares in Dublin as compared with the amount of these goods they sell in Belfast. The attention of Dublin firms stocking such goods, and particularly the attention of the purchasing public, is directed to the fact that these Irish goods, which compare favourably in price and quality with imported, are on the market.

Correspondents from Germany, France, the United States, Colonel Johnson, Enniscorthy; Messrs. Francis Duffy and Sons, Enniskillen; the Ulster Farmers' Union, and from a western firm anxious to establish a wool combing and spinning industry was read and dealt with.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 25th November, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—To be temp. Majs., the undermentioned temp. appts. is made:—Spec. Appt., Cl. HH.—Lt. P. Flanagan, R.A.

INFANTRY. — R. Ir. Regt.—Maj. R. Martin (since ret.) to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Res. Bn., from 25th Jan. to 25th Aug., 1918, inclusive. The undermentioned 2nd Lt. to be Lt.:—R. Ir. Rif.—H. Davey.

INSTALMENTS.—The undermentioned temp. appt. is made—Royal Military College—Officer of a Co. of Gentlemen Cadets—Bt. Maj. L. G. Moore, D.S.O., M.C.

MEMORANDUM.—The undermentioned Col. retires on ret. pay and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.:—R. Ir. L. N., Lord Athlone, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Supplementary to Royal Army Medical Corps.—The undermentioned Lt. to be Capt.—Patrick J. Corcoran, M.B.

REGULAR FORCES.—Labour Corps.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. G. Byrne relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the rank of Capt.

ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.—Regular Forces.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt., 5th Bn.—Lt. J. F. O'Reilly, M.C. (4th Bn., Spec. Res.), relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. and the appt. of Adjt. on ceasing to be attached to the Bn.

WAR OFFICE, 26th November, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Foot Guards.—Lt.-Gen. Capt. Hon. W. N. Bruce, D.S.O., has been appointed Col. of the Regt., vice Gen. Sir H. Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.I.E., D.S.O., deceased.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. W. J. Morgan, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. D. McCullough, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. Conn. Rang.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. F. Smith, M.C. (Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE. — R.A.M.C.—The undermentioned Lt.-Cols. to be Majs., with seniority 11th Aug., 1917:—Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Ross retires, receiving a gratuity, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. D. McCullough, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. Conn. Rang.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. F. Smith, M.C. (Spec. Res., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE. — R.A.M.C.—The undermentioned Majs. to be Lt.-Cols., with seniority 11th Aug., 1917:—Maj. John Greene, M.B., D.S.O., retires on retired pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. Maj. Robert Jellett, M.B., retires on retired pay, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) Thomas Hall, M.R.C.V.S., relinquishes his temp. commission on account of ill-health caused by service, and is granted the rank of Maj.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned to be temp. Lt.-Col.—Bt. Col. (now temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. Dill, C.M.G., D.S.O., Staff. Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) H. Jourdain, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Staff.

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ELIZABETHAN TREASURES.

FAMOUS BURNHAM LIBRARY.

Burnham, in Buckinghamshire, writes the *Daily Telegraph*, is shortly to yield another extraordinary group of literary treasures. Three years ago Mr. Christie-Miller, of Britwell Court, was induced to send across the Atlantic a rare array of early tracts graphically describing the brave struggles of the first American voyagers and settlers, and these joined the incomparable Huntington library, already enriched with the Kemble-Devonshire quartos formerly at Chatsworth. The batch to be offered on November 28 is such as to cause every Englishman to be thankful that the Bodleian and the British Museum were established long before the new love for old learning arrived in America. There is yet no Shakespeare manuscript to dazzle the eyes of expectant dreamers, and Britwell will still jealously guard one of the rarest books in the world, Robert Chester's "Love's Martyr, or Rosalin's Complaint," 1601, in which is enshrined the first record of Shakespeare's "threnos" on "The Phœnix and the Turtle." This unique copy has apparently been in its Britwell fastness since it was bought in 1825 at the sale of Sir Mark Masterman Sykes' library.

Yet the little list bristles with other unique or scarce survivals of Tudor and Elizabethan literature. Such a prize is the 1594 quarto of the foundation play of Richard III., "with the smothering of the two young Princes in the Tower," which Shakespeare undoubtedly used for his material. The only other complete copy of this was at Chatsworth, and this Britwell example is famous as the Frederick Perkins copy, which cost only 66 gns. in 1825; but, like the Hula "Leir," and the Chapman and Medwall quarto "Fulgens and Lucrece," it will cause a wrangle in thousands. The four copies of the four Folio Shakespeares, too (the first being in a Roger Payne binding), would make the fortune of any sale, and there is that first edition of "The Passionate Pilgrim and Sonnets," 1599, not represented either at Oxford or at Bloomsbury. Trinity, Cambridge, however, has one, and another was a stowaway to America in 1907. As for a fourth edition of the "Venus and Adonis," 1599, even this is the only survivor of that issue, and, incidentally, the only copy available of the earliest edition that any private collector may hope to win, as of the first three editions, only six of which are known, all are safely in public libraries; the Bodleian having the proud distinction of harbouring the sole copy of the 1593 first edition of Shakespeare's first publication, printed by Richard Field, a fellow-townsman of the dramatist. This was the find for which the great Malone long waited, and bought shortly before his death, for £25, and it should be piously remembered that it was Lord Sunderlin (the brother of Malone) who presented his brother's wonderful Shakespearean collections to Oxford in 1821.

Dying gallantly from a surfeit of pickled herrings and Rhenish wine, Robert Greene had always been a bitter fighter, and his place in literature largely depends on his splenetic outburst against the rising Shakespeare in his "Groatsworth of Wit." The only other 1596 copy of this, outside the Huth collections, is here, along with a rich series of Greene's plays and tracts, including the quaint "Quip for an Upstart Courtier," a venomous tirade against Spenser's friend, Gabriel Harvey, whom he libelled on account of Harvey's father having been a ropemaker at Saffron Walden, a pretty touch being "the knave's cheefe living by making fatall instruments as halters and ropes," which divers desperate men hang themselves with." Earlier still is the only copy known of Nicholas Breton's 1575 "Handfull of Fragrant Flowers," dedicated to "the vertuous Lady, the Lady Sheffeeld"; and his similarly unique 1592 "Pilgrimage to Paradise," containing an address to the "Gentlemen students and scolers of Oxford," is a religious poem extolling the virtues of the Countess of Pembroke, Sidney's sister. Other rare Preton pieces attest powers beyond those of the mere poetaster, and there are four remarkable works ascribed to Robert Copland, who lived in Henry VIII.'s reign, and was originally printer's assistant to Wynkyn de Worde, Caxton's successor. Copland was a coarse and robust writer for a clientele of bench-whistlers in tap-rooms. He wrote the Hon. W. Scot's last ballad "Late married," and of them "that be to soone married," and found his real metier in recounting the spacious adventures of the widow Gyl of Brentford, "honest in substaunce and full of sport," the fun being at its height when at death's door she dictates her will to a hedge-curate while he is drinking a cup of her best ale.

In the days before Poets Laureate, Stephen Hawes filled the bill as groom of the chambers at the Court of Henry VII., and this sovereign gave him five shillings for a ballad in 1504. His "Pastime of Pleasure," published by De Worde in 1517, is represented in the Britwell Library by the only complete copy known. Again, too, there is one of the earliest copies of the "Songs and Sonnets" of the Earl of Surrey, published by Richard Totill in 1557 (there is another at Trinity, Cambridge), and the value of this may be gauged by the fact that even a 1587 edition (thirty years later) fetched £500 in the Huth sale. But the list teems with rarities, such as Rolland's "Seven Sayes," printed at Edinburgh in 1578, and one of the Duke of Roxburghe's cherished books, at whose sale in 1813 the price was £37 5s. 6d., and the only complete Wynkyn de Worde "Gospels of Distaves," and the same printer's 1526 "Three Kings of Cologne."

Even in a necessarily brief notice of these Britwell treasures mention should be made of the remarkable collection of sixteenth century ballads and broadsides, rivalling the Huth series which the British Museum selected as one of the fifty volumes for gift under Mr. A. Huth's will. This Britwell set is the complement to that now in the National Library, having been bought from the same source in 1830, and then passing into the possession of Richard Heber, already mentioned. These eighty-eight pieces are of topical importance in throwing light on the popular history of the times. Thus, in a "mournefull dittie" on the death of Queen Elizabeth, we find the stanza:

You poets all, brave Shakespeare,
Johnson, Greene,
Bestow your time to write
For England's Queen,
Lamentit lastlie.

One Nicholas Whight writes "a commendation of Musicke, and a confutation of them which disprayse it," and Thomas Knell propounds "An A B C to the christen congregacion, Or a pathe-way to the heavenly habitacion," in two columns merely, with marginal references.

The Home Secretary has advised the King to respite the capital sentence passed on Frederick Carter at Nottingham Assizes for the murder of his aged landlady, medical experts having certified that he is insane.

A Paris telegram, dated Friday, states:—M. Clemenceau has presented all the members of his Cabinet and all the Ministers and Under-Secretaries of State with a medallion as a souvenir of their collaboration in the Ministry of Victory.

DOWN "SANDYCOVE" WAY.

There are big things doing in Sandycove these days. The Millinery Sale going on all this week at the Baby Linen and Blouse Shop provides the exceptional opportunity for the residents. Kingstown and neighbourhood to ascertain bargains.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

PECULIAR CONDITIONS IN KERRY FARMER'S WILL.—The adjourned case of Maurice Fitzgerald v. Mary Fitzgerald and others was before Lord Justice O'Connor in the Court of Appeal on Saturday. The plaintiff, a farmer, of Ballyhemican, Ardfert, County Kerry, son of the late Maurice Fitzgerald (senior) farmer, of the same place, brought the action to have it declared that under the will of his father, who died in the year, 1911, he was entitled to the lands of Ballyhemican, of which his father was the registered owner, and the cattle and effects thereon, and also asking for an account of the rents and profits. The defendants were Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, mother of the plaintiff; Nicholas J. Cooke, farmer, of Kilcooly, Ardfert; and James Bain, farmer, of Ballyhemican, Ardfert. By the will, the testator appointed his wife, one of the defendants, manager of the farm and effects; and the will also directed that at her discretion she was to hand over possession of them to the eldest son (the plaintiff). But if Maurice proved refractory or disobedient to his mother, then the property should pass to the testator's second son, James, who should, in turn, forfeit his claim to it should his conduct be displeasing to his mother. And in that event the testator directed that the property should revert to his third son, Peter. In the event of the conduct of the testator's three sons being disapproved of by their mother the testator directed that the lands, as them stocked, should be given to the plaintiff (Maurice). And the testator further directed that in handing over possession of the property his wife should be entitled to retain certain rights and privileges specifically mentioned in the will. The mother managed the farm since the death of the testator, the three sons working for her. James died in the year 1916. In June, 1917, the plaintiff married. His wife at that time had no fortune, and his mother objected to the marriage, and had claimed that she was entitled to deprive the plaintiff of the farm unless he brought in a dowry with his wife, so as to protect the other son, Peter. The lady whom Maurice married was a Miss Cooke, daughter of a neighbouring farmer, and apart from the question of fortune it was admitted to be a suitable marriage. After the marriage, in June, 1917, the plaintiff returned to his mother's house and continued to work on the farm, but his wife never came there, and remained with her own people. The plaintiff now claimed that he was, under the terms of the will, absolutely entitled to the farm; and his mother, on the other hand, claimed that he had lost his right to the farm, and that she was entitled to give it over to her other son, Peter, giving the plaintiff a suitable provision instead. Lord Justice O'Connor said he was of opinion that the language of such a will meant disobedient or refractory, either in connection with the farm, or in reference to what he might term general good conduct. It did not mean, for example, that, if the young man, for conscientious motives, wished to pursue a certain line of politics, he was not free to do so; and his clear opinion was that it did not mean that he was not to marry according to his own will. He was certainly not disposed to extend such words to include a restriction upon marriage when a decent couple wanted to get married. As a result of a suggestion made by his lordship, the parties arrived at a settlement.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 1st, 1919.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Judgment—Cahier and Co. v. Myers; Cullen v. Dublin United Tramways Co. For Hearing. Fisel Appeals—Duffy v. Duffy, in re Representation of People Act, 1918—Campbell (deptd.) Purdy (respt.); same Act—Quinn (appt.), Sinclair (respt.).

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor, in Lenaty. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Motion for reports, Bess and Co.; re, Barrington and Son. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Gilleonie, a minor; Gilleonie, a minor; Dras, a minor.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Exhibition Chambers, 38, Nassau street, before Mr. J. Herbert Stone (Chamber No. 6), at 11.—Ellis, 53, Ashtown (R.C. 4086), disch. (bilbus). Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 11.—Land Mulkerry (E.C. 5755), discharge rulings.

IN OUR PRESS TO-DAY.—THE RECORDER.—At 11, Chilling of the Lists. Ejectments—Cooke v. Hillis v. Holloway; Irish Papers Mills Co. v. Brady; Barnes v. Byrne; Lyons v. O'Flaherty; Kinahan v. Macarthy; Stewart v. Reilly; Nolan v. Nolan; Bracken v. Wroth; Brunton v. Devitt; Reilly v. Donegan; Kingston v. Mooney; Burke v. Kearney; Gannon v. Hart; Ryan v. Keane; St Patrick's Hospital v. Gill; Barrett v. Tobin; Reinhart v. Cassin; Moore v. Moore; Armstrong v. Sweetly; Clarke v. M'Auley; Nesbitt v. O'Connor; Murphy v. M'Donnell; Gerrard v. M'Parlane v. Gray; same v. Richards; Fry v. Quinland (Chamber No. 1), at 11.—Land Bracken v. Spilling; same—Clarke v. Smith; Cobaun v. Hoban; Gray (Executrix) v. Cassidy; Robert Pierce, a minor; Christian Pentony, do.; George Fitzgerald, do.; Frances Burke, do.; Beatrice Quinn, do.; Mary Jane Quinn, do.; Ellen Quinn, do.; Mary Quinn, do.; Patrick John O'Connor, a minor; Peter Fahy, do.; Mary Jane Fahy, do.; Rosie Quinn, minor; Fanny Geary, a minor; Mary Logmore, do.; Paul O'Connor, a minor; O'Connor, minor; Neill Connor, do.; Bernard Connor, do.; Pinkett, do.; Hickey, do.; Jones, do.; Preston, do.; Mc Mahon, do.; Thornton, do.; Dunne, do.; Long, do.; Nolan, do.; Burrows, do.; Martin, do.; Fahy, do.; Lowndes, do.; Brennan, do.; Smyth, do.; Reid, do.; Hogan, do.; Matthew Kavanagh, a minor; Hendrick, minor; Dublin Corporation v. Ard, 1906; Marsh (Executrix) v. Mahony; Kelly and Co. v. Respondents; Power v. Slattery (applicant), owners of the ship Westgate (respondents).

HOUSING IN IRELAND.

The Housing Committee of the Local Government Board has sent to the Town Clerk of each county borough, borough and other urban districts, and the Clerk of each town or town commissioners in Ireland a copy of a book containing specimen plans for the guidance of local authorities when considering the lay-out of sites and what types of houses they should erect under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1919. Some of the designs submitted were awarded prizes in the recent competition carried out for the Local Government Board by the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland. The plans also relate to the conversion of existing houses into blocks of self-contained flats.

In a covering letter the Local Government Board state that as the needs of the highly skilled artisan and the casual labourer differed, the expenditure incurred must necessarily have relation to the rents which could reasonably be expected from each class of prospective tenants. Any lingering idea that the transference of working-class families from hovels to houses ranged in monotonous barrack-lines was a solution of the housing problem, should be abandoned once for all. Extravagance in design must be avoided, but, so far as resources permitted, the aim should be to secure not mere shelters, but buildings in which willing housewives may readily make pleasant homes. To that end the local authorities might do well to consult local trades' councils and women's associations. If better houses are to be provided, the tenants could legitimately be expected to pay rents in some degree proportionate to the superior accommodation and the increased cost of erection, but it was futile to expect that for many years house-rents could even approximate pre-war rents. Local authorities are also reminded that an Exchequer subsidy is being offered in respect of housing schemes carried out within a limited period.

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

TRANSPORT MINISTRY APPOINT A COMMITTEE.

The Ministry of Transport announce the formation of a Committee to consider and report to Sir Eric Geddes on all questions relating to lights to be carried on vehicles and as to lighting-up time. The Committee has been designated the "Lights on Vehicles Committee," and is constituted as follows:—Sir Henry Maybury (Director-General of Roads, Ministry of Transport), Chairman; Brigadier-General Sir H. C. L. Holden, Royal Automobile Club; Mr. A. L. Dixon, Home Office; Mr. R. S. Shrapnell-Smith, Commercial Motor Users' Association; Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. Jarrott, Automobile Association and Motor Union; Mr. F. L. D. Elliott, Police Authorities; Mr. S. Straker, Motor Manufacturers' Association; Mr. F. J. T. Rose, Scottish Offices; and E. Berryman (Chairman, Highways and Bridges Committee, Somerset County Council), Local Authorities; Mr. C. W. Tindale, impossibility. Mr. W. G. Howard problems hazinary Touring Club; Mr. the spirit and of whom Omnibus Company. ing pe has gone held its first of re ntries, Minister ed an interim re- to li herman his Lo deration of the co to the said A Artificial red rear lights for ally-pla ng-c on all vehicles. Any proposals for new legislation would include Scotland and Ireland.

Public bodies representing cyclists and lights and heavy motor car users are to be asked to appoint representatives for the purpose of giving evidence before the Committee.

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GOLF.

SUNNINGDALE v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Oxford University completed their Michaelmas term engagements at Sunningdale on Saturday, when they opposed a strong side of the local club. It was the most important fixture on the Oxford card, and they were defeated by two matches, Sunningdale scoring six wins and the Dark Blues four. Oxford scored successes in the four top games, which gives an indication of the sterling qualities of their leading men. In the leading match, between A. V. Hambro and R. H. Wethered, the latter was 1 up at the turn, but the match was squared at the eleventh. Hambro became 1 up at the twelfth, but the game was again squared at the sixteenth. Wethered was lucky to halve the seventeenth, after being in the ditch, but he took the last hole in a fine 4, to win the game. Hambro was in the rough all the way to the last hole, and never looked like winning. Lord Charles Hope was repeatedly outdriven by C. T. Tolley; sometimes by as much as fifty yards, during the progress of their match, which the Oxford player won by two holes. The match was level at the turn, but Lord Hope won the eleventh and twelfth, to become 2 up. After a half at the thirteenth Tolley won the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth holes, and a half at the home hole gave him victory by 2 up. Out in 36, J. B. Beck stood 5 up on H. E. Taylor at the turn, and won easily by 6 and 4. R. H. Burton played brilliantly against the Hon. Osmund Scott—an Amateur Championship finalist—and won on the last green. Burton had a 75 for the round, and his golf was sound in all departments.

WORPLESDON v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

In an eight aside match at Worplesdon, Surrey, on Saturday, the home club defeated the Royal Artillery Golfing Society, over singles and foursomes, by eight matches to four. Worplesdon were not strongly represented, and their leading player, Captain E. A. Tooth, suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Major Akerman by 6 and 4.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH POSTPONED.

A further postponement on account of the weather has taken place in the match for £100 between S. Whiting (Ilkley) and J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley) on the one side, and A. Day (Ganton) and E. Gray (Dewsbury) on the other. The first half was played at Alwoodley over three weeks ago, when Whiting and Gaudin gained a lead of seven holes. The players met at Ganton links on Saturday, and, although the links were snow-covered, they decided to play a match, but deferred the completion of the stake money match until a later date.

MITCHELL TWICE DEFEATS BRAID.

Braid and Mitchell played two matches over the nine-hole course of the Eltham Warren Club, Eltham, Kent, on Saturday. In the morning match Mitchell won by 5 up and 4 to play, and in the afternoon he was again successful in a medal round by two strokes. In the first match Braid did not win a hole. At the end of the first nine holes Mitchell was 4 up. Winning the tenth and halving the next four holes gave the Sonning professional the match by 5 and 4. At the first hole (454 yards) in the afternoon medal round Mitchell outdrove Braid by fully thirty yards, and was over the green in two shots. Mitchell was 1 under bogey at each of the first five holes, and was round in 72 to Braid's 74.

I.L.G.U. LEAGUE MATCH.

Semi-final:—

CASTLE v. CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).

Castle.		Baltray.	
Miss M. Phillips	0	Mrs. Tiernan	1
Miss Werner	0	Miss Healy	1
Miss Beatty	1	Mrs. McCarron	0
Miss Ward	0	Miss Tiernan	1
Miss P. Scanlan	1	Mrs. McGlew	0
Mrs. Geoghegan	1	Mrs. Broderick	0
Miss "George"	1	Mrs. Stevenson	0
Total	4	Total	3

KINGSTOWN.—Men's foursomes, strokes.—A. D. Porteous and J. A. Williams (10), 73. LADIES—December 4th—Monthly medal, bogey. Draws 11 and 1.

MALAHIDE.—LADIES—Monthly medal, strokes, 4th December.

SUTTON.—LADIES—Thursday:—Monthly medal, strokes.

BRAY.—Monthly medal, v. bogey—W. J. Haslam (7), 5 down; C. S. Wallis (4), 6 down; F. L. Parmenter (17), 6 down.

ATHLETICS.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEFEATS BLACKHEATH.

Although without three of their most prominent runners, the Oxford University cross-country team accomplished a capital performance at Oxford yesterday, with a score of 18 points to Blackheath's 37. A. B. C. Bolton (Magdalen College) was the first man home, but the Blackheath team was, perhaps, unlucky, inasmuch as A. E. Edwards, who was first home against Cambridge the previous week, lost the trail, after having led for half the distance.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY'S EASY WIN AGAINST HIGHGATE.

In their match against Highgate at Cambridge on Saturday, Cambridge University had their last trial before the inter-University race, and acquitted themselves well in winning by 42 points to 92. They had seven men in the first eight home, the visitors' first man, C. H. Ruffell, finishing fourth, behind the Cantabs, G. E. Ingle, W. R. Seagrove, and A. C. Telfer.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS DEFEAT SOUTH AFRICANS BY EIGHT WICKETS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 25 (Delayed).

The four days' match between the Australian Imperial Forces Team and a South African XI. was brought to a conclusion to-day, the result being a win for the visitors by eight wickets. It is explained that, owing to a misunderstanding, the Johannesburg message, dated November 27, stated that the match was drawn. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
South Africans	127	359
Australians	441	47 (2 wkts)

LAWN TENNIS.

G. L. PATTERSON WINS THE VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Mr. G. L. Patterson beat Mr. N. E. Brookes, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3, in the final of the Singles for the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championship. Messrs. Brookes and Patterson won the Doubles.

BOXING.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

The annual boxing championships of the Royal Hibernian Military School will be held in the school gymnasium on Wednesday night, from 8.30 to 9.30. The finals of the various competitions, which have been in progress during the last two months, will be decided, and they are certain to furnish interesting and enjoyable contests.

FRED HOUSEGO KNOCKED OUT BY BILLY FRY.

At the Ring, Blackfriars road, London, on Saturday, Fred Housego (Paddington) substituted for Johnny Sheppard, and was beaten by the Tylorstown feather-weight, Billy Fry, in the seventh round of a bout scheduled for twenty rounds. Housego impressed the crowd at the start with his heavy swings and vicious round-arm attempts, but he was not nearly so effective as the Welshman, who wasted little energy, and hit crisply at close range. Fry brought his opponent forward with a stiff left drive to the mark in the seventh round, and finished the bout with a right uppercut to the chin.

A Toronto telegram, dated Friday, states:—At a meeting of the Canadian Press Association to-day enthusiasm was manifested regarding the forthcoming Imperial Press Conference. Lord Atholstan of Montreal was unanimously chosen Chairman of the General and Executive Committees to carry out the arrangements, which will be on an extensive scale.

HUNTING.

ORMOND HUNT.—December — Tuesday, 2nd, Moneygall; Friday, 5th, Sharavogue Bridge; Tuesday, 9th, Beechwood; Friday, 12th, Shinrone; Tuesday, 16th, 14 Ways; Friday, 19th, Riverstown; Tuesday, 23, Johnstown Park; Saturday, 27, Brighmore Bridge; Tuesday, 30th, Woodville. Meet at 11 o'clock.

CO. DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 2nd, Downpatrick Station (Down Hunt), 12 o'clock; Saturday, 6th, McKettrick's Cross Roads; Tuesday, 9th, The Diamond; Saturday, 13th, Ferguson's Cross Roads, 12 o'clock; Tuesday, 16th, Mount Ida; Saturday, 20th, Ballycrune Cross Roads; Tuesday, 23rd, Rosconnor Cross Roads; Friday, 26th, Carr School; Tuesday, 30th, McAdam's Cross Roads. Meet at 12.30 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Notwithstanding the difficulties of reaching the tryst on Saturday, owing to the frozen state of the roads, a fair number turned up at Nine Milestone, Ashbourne road, by 2 o'clock, just half an hour late, the huntsman having allowed that much grace, as the Master was unavoidably absent, though happily recovered from his accident on Wednesday. The stag was enlarged on Mr. T. Plunkett's farm, just beyond Ashbourne village, and all around this neighbourhood there was practically no frost on the roads, and certainly none in the fields. After going some distance some cur dogs headed the deer back to the starting point, when he crossed the road, and it was at this point hounds were laid on. They hunted steadily through Upper Killegland to Staffordstown, where the over-eagerness of a small but hard-riding field caused them to check, but, on being held back, regained the line, and went nicely by Ballybun and Foxhall to Ratoath fox covert. Skirting the boundary fence they kept on at a good pace by Mount Pleasant nearly to Darthogue, before reaching which they suddenly wheeled to the left under Ratoath Rectory, and across the road at Hill Valley to the Cotterils. Leaving Mr. Rogers' residence on the left, they went on by Twenty Park and Flemingstown, where they bore to the left, and, having got a river, brought the stag to bay in one of the lodges on Lagore demesne, after a most enjoyable thirty minutes. As it was freezing hard, there were no inquiries for a second hunt, as everyone was anxious to get home whilst travelling on the roads was possible.

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HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S SENIOR MATCHES.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS, 1; THREE ROCK ROVERS, 0.

Played in the Phœnix Park. The ground was frost-bound, and the ball was difficult to control, which accounts for the small score, as the defenders had much the better of the conditions, the forwards being handicapped by the uncertain nature of the ground. Rovers, who started without Hill and Pilkington, were under severe pressure for the first ten minutes, but good saving by Dillon eased the situation. With both sides at full strength the play became even, and Pike brought off a great save from O'Reilly. Towards the interval Hibernians had the best of the play, but could not score, and the teams crossed over without a goal being registered. Soon after re-starting, J. Parslow got through and scored the only goal of the game, giving Dillon no chance with a high cross drive. Hibernians held the balance of play for some time; Pilkington doing fine work in defence. The Rovers' side took up the running towards the finish, but a few dangerous rushes were smartly stopped by Long. A close game resulted in a meritorious win for Hibernians, who were without Rolph and E. Owen.

Teams:—

Royal Hibernians—T. Pike; T. Godfrey, H. Long; A. Le Gugs, E. McDonnell, A. Eccleston; J. Redmond, T. Parslow, H. Kirkwood, M. H. Cork (capt.), R. Carter.

Three Rock Rovers—E. M. Dillon; G. C. Pilkington, R. S. Wix; C. Le Peton, Lt.-Col. Hill, H. Hall; J. S. Manley, T. O'Connor, H. O'Reilly, C. O'Reilly (capt.), E. Tyndall.

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton and D. J. Coulter.

RAILWAY UNION, 2; MONKSTOWN, 1.

Monkstown were without Murdock for the first ten minutes, and play ruled even, both ends being visited in turn. Railway then pressed, and the Monkstown defence were seen to fine advantage. At length Rowlands got his forwards nicely away, and after prolonged pressure Pearson gave Morrison a good opening, off which he scored with a fine shot, giving Monkstown a lead, which they held till the interval. On resuming, Railway took up the running, and Clarke, receiving from Malone, equalised with a fine drive. Even play was the order for a time, but Railway, getting away, Clarke put in another shot, which Jermyn stopped, but before he could clear, H. Sally dashed in, and put the ball in the net. Monkstown tried to get on level terms on resuming, Rowlands going into the attack, but it had not the desired effect, the end coming without any further addition to the score.

Teams:—

Monkstown—W. Jermyn; A. E. Evans, G. M. Orr (capt.); G. Darcus, J. Le Murdock, D. Rowlands; H. Morrison, E. Cooke, A. Pearson, H. Willis, L. Morrison.

Railway Union—E. O'Farrell; J. Holmes, D. Ryan (capt.); T. Ryan, R. Williams, J. Malcolm, V. Sully, C. Sully, H. Sully, J. Malone, W. Clarke.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Sibbald and J. S. Jackson.

GARRISON v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

This match, which was listed for Saturday, was postponed.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—Royal Hibernians 1, Three Rock Rovers 0; Railway Union 2, Monkstown 1; Garrison v. Dublin University postponed.

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.—Monkstown 2nd 6, Railway Union 2nd 3; Royal Hibernians 2nd 4, Three Rock Rovers 2nd 1; Dublin University 2nd 4, Clontarf 1st 1; Naas 2nd 5, Avoca School 4.

MIDDLE LEAGUE B.—Sergts. Berks. 14, Y.M.C.A. 3; Monkstown 3rd 5, Portrane Asylum 3; Naas 3rd w.o., Clontarf 2nd scr.; Dublin University 3rd 2, Wilts 1; College of Science 1st 7, Railway Union 3rd 0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.—Clontarf 3rd 4, Zion 1; Kingstown Grammar School 4, Royal Hibernians 3rd 0.

R. AND S.P.U.—A general meeting will be held in Red Bank at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday.

Monkstown Ladies' H.C.—All members are requested to attend at Park avenue, 3 o'clock sharp, to-day for club photo. and practice.

Ladies' Senior League.—Dublin University 4, Bank of Ireland 0; Maids of the Mountain 6, Antiquity 3; Monkstown 3, St. Louis 2.

Ladies' Middle League.—Dublin University II. 3, Rathgar 0.

ROWING.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIAL EIGHTS.

The Oxford University trial eights, after the lapse of six years, was decided once again over the usual course at Moulsford on Saturday. The course is, roughly, two miles, and the conditions left little to be desired. At the start L. C. Robson's crew at once forged ahead, and they gained steadily on their opponents, but M. H. Ellis, stroke of the other boat, called on his men for an effort after a mile had been traversed, and, meeting with a fine response, made up a lot of leeway, and ultimately secured the lead. It was a fine race to the finish, but in the more sluggish water Robson's crew could not get up again, and were ultimately beaten by four feet, after a great finish. The time for the winning crew was 11 mins. 7 secs.

SPORTING NEWS.

MULLINGAR MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judging by the excellent programme arranged, the sport at the Newbrook Course to-day should rule interesting, and it is expected that fields of good strength will contest the various events. Heavy rain has succeeded Saturday's frost, and the track is reported in nice order. An auxiliary train leaves Broadstone this morning at 11 o'clock, and returns at 3.55. Selections:—

Newbrook Plate—**Nellie Mac.**
December Plate—**The Limit.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Deerfoot.**
Lough Ennel Plate—**Darthogue**, or **Flying Lady.**
Winter Plate—**Long Lough.**

PROGRAMME.

1.0—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. Cogan)	Rice	4	12	5
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. Magee)	Dawson	a	12	2
VOXOL (Mr. Owen Toole)	Morgan	4	12	0
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis)	Morgan	4	12	0
NAVAN BOY (Mr. Jno. O'Neill)	Dawson	4	11	13
MAROC (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	12
NELLIE MAC (Mr. Bourke)	Cannon	a	11	11
HAPPY HOURS (Mr. Shaw)	Fetherston	5	11	9
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis)	Rogers	6	11	5
RAM'S HEAD (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	4	11	5
OUTRUN (Mr. R. Sullivan)	Owner	a	11	5
CITIZEN (Mr. J. Banahan)	Owner	a	11	3
BALLYMACSEA (Major McCalmont)	Anthony	5	11	3
MY ROYAL (Mr. H. Keane)	Cleary	a	11	2
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. M'Donnell)	Cleary	a	11	2
ASHWORTH (Mr. Jno. Read)	Brabazon	a	10	10
KINGFISHER (Mr. J. J. Ham)	Cleary	6	10	8
SIR WILLIAM (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	3	10	7
MUDROS (Mr. T. Jackson)	Walker	4	10	6
LITTLE PICKLE (Mr. C. L. Davis)	Owner	a	10	6
EAGER PRINCE (Mr. Wallis)	Trench	6	10	5
PODARCES (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	a	10	0
MARALIA (Mr. P. Wilkinson)	Owner	5	10	0
OLD PASTIME (Mr. M. Ballesty)	Ballesty	6	10	0
ROSEANNA (Mr. H. Martyn)	Owner	6	10	0
UNITY (Mr. P. Austin)	Owner	4	10	0
GLENCARBRY (Mrs. M. J. Harty)	Harty	a	10	0
TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons)	Owner	5	10	0

1.30—THE DECEMBER PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HAZELBROOK (Col. Croft)	Grundy	4	12	1
LADY DONORE (£50) (Mr. L. Brabazon)	Owner	a	12	0
WORTHY EARL (£50) (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	12	0
STOLEN OATS (£50) (Mr. E. Desmond)	Parkinson	4	11	9
BARTO (Mr P. P. O'Reilly) (£50)	Fetherston	4	11	9
MASK-ON (Mr. M. Ballesty)	Ballesty	6	11	0
IRLANDAIS (Mr. J. Groarke)	Cleary	5	11	0
ROLY (Mr. F. Edwards)	Private	5	11	0
LONG SIGHT (£50) (Mr. Byrne)	Arnott	4	11	0
BALLINTREE (Mr. D. Hayes)	Owner	6	11	0
KING BILLY (Mr. M. J. Langan)	Owner	5	11	0
MY LUCK (Mrs. C. Cole)	Private	5	11	0
LATHOM PARK (Mr. Murland)	Owner	5	11	0
ROI ALLIE (Mr. B. W. Parr)	Arnott	a	11	0
PODARCES (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	a	11	0
ARDENIAN (Mr. E. Mooney)	Private	6	11	0
SANBELLE (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Rice	4	10	13
VISITATION (Mr. de Banke)	Doyle	4	10	13
SANDY M'NAB (Mr. M. Farrington)	Trench	4	10	13
FLYING FAIRY (Mr. Harrison)	Walker	4	10	13
WANGANUI (Mr. Mackean)	Morgan	4	10	13
LLANDOLLA (Mr. T. Mullen)	Owner	4	10	13
KROONFIELD (Mr. B. Lea)	Davis	4	10	13
LOUVIMA (Mr W. A. Wallis)	Morgan	4	10	13
ZENON (Mr. O'C. O'Reilly)	Walker	4	10	13
ARD (Mr. J. Ballesty)	Ballesty	4	10	13
MANISTER KIT (Mr. Hogan)	Owner	3	10	13
CANNY BIRD (Mr. O'Donnell)	Owner	4	10	13
MANGERTON (£50) (Mr. Foley)	Harty	a	10	12
PERHAPS NO (Mr. Price) (£50)	Owner	4	10	7
MANDA (Mr. E. H. Woods) (£50)	Private	4	10	7
GLUCK'S KIND F., by Succoth (Mr. J. Banahan)	Owner	3	10	0
BOLSHEVIST (Mr. Croft)	Ussher	3	10	0
PETITE FILLE (Mr. Cullinan)	Walker	3	10	0
FLUMMERY (Mr. M. Dawson)	Owner	3	10	0
EAGER STILL (Mr. H. Garahan)	Private	3	10	0
CHARWOMAN (Mr. Goodman)	Private	3	10	0
THE DUKE (Mr. J. Groarke)	Cleary	3	10	0
THE LIMIT (Mr. W. Jackson)	Dawson	3	10	0
STORM (Mrs. P. M'Loughlin)	Private	3	10	0
AMBITIEUX (Mr. Nelson)	Doyle	3	10	0
FASBINDER (Mr. Wm. Walshe)	Anthony	3	10	0

2.15—THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DOOLEY OOLEY (Mr. Ussher)	Owner	a	12	5
LITTLE WILLIE (Mrs. Manley)	Manley	6	12	1
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Wilkinson)	Owner	a	11	12
WELL WELL (£50) (Mr. Ussher)	Owner	a	11	5
SPHAGNUM (Lord Kenmare)	Dawson	4	11	5
GLENLEE (Mr. W. A. Henry)	Walker	4	10	12
MULLAGHADOURA (Mr. Kiernan)	Cleary	6	10	3
BALLYSAX (Major Bacon)	Owner	5	10	3
LA RUISH (Mr. J. Bannon)	Owner	a	10	3
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. Brabazon)	Owner	a	10	3
CAPTIVE MAY (Mr. B. W. Parr)	Arnott	6	10	3
SISTER (Mr. E. A. Shaw)	Fetherston	5	10	3
SECRETIVE (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Owner	5	10	3
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson)	Dawson	5	10	3
MAURICE (Mr. W. H. Dixon)	Hartigan	a	10	3
FERN HALL (Major Holliday)	Ryan	6	10	3
ROOSKEY BOY (Mr. MacGuire)	Private	5	10	3
BALLINTREE (Mr. D. Hayes)	Owner	6	10	3
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. Dudgeon)	Anthony	a	10	0
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington)	Trench	4	10	0
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. P. Cleary)	Cleary	4	10	0
DAROGUE (Mr. H. Garahan)	Private	4	10	0
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan)	Owner	4	10	0
POTHEEN (Mrs. M'Keever)	C. Brabazon	4	10	0
UOME (Mr. J. W. Murland)	Owner	4	10	0
KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK (Mr. E. H. Woods)	Private	4	10	0

2.45—THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. Magee)	Dawson	a	12	6
DOOLEY OOLEY (Mr. Ussher)	Owner	a	12	5
ARCADIAN MAID (Mr. Fletcher)	Ussher	5	11	12
FORT ELIZABETH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Christie)	C. Brabazon	6	11	12
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis)	Rogers	6	11	5
SILLER (Mr. De Creane)	Anthony	a	11	6
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. T. Byrne)	Owner	a	11	4
LADY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Bourke)	Cleary	a	11	2
SIGNUM (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell)	Private	a	11	2
RATHCORE (Mr. J. Kiernan)	Cleary	5	10	13
ADEQUATE (Mr. M'Keever)	Walker	5	10	11
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. Leahy)	Owner	a	10	9
FLYING LADY (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Walker	5	10	5
EAGER PRINCE (Mr. Wallis)	Trench	5	10	5
CLONHUGH (Mr. Johnstone)	Fetherston	5	10	1
LADY GLENBROOK (Mr. Croft)	Sikes	a	10	0
BRENNAN (Mr. B. Lea)	Davis	a	10	0
BLUE RIBBON (Mr. C. Tully)	Owner	a	10	0
IONA (Mr. F. Byrne)	Owner	a	10	0

3.15—THE WINTER PLATE of 60 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PICTURE SAINT (Col. Croft)	Ussher	a	12	7
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. P. Hogan)	Owner	5	12	0
PERHAPS (Miss Eivers)	Walker	5	11	2
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	a	11	2
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson)	Dawson	5	11	2
OCEAN STAR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Walsh)	C. Brabazon	a	12	0
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. J. Kiernan)	Cleary	6	10	12
TARA (Mr. C. Odlum)	Trench	a	10	9
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. J. Fox)	Owner	a	10	7
ARIGHT DIAVOLO (Capt. Adamson)	Cleary	a	10	7
ROYAL FIELD (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	a	10	6
SHAUNRELIC (Mrs. T. O'K. White)	Dawson	4	10	4
DON'T CARE (Mr. J. Brennan)	Private	5	10	2
LADY GLENBROOK (Mr. C. G. Croft)	Sikes	a	10	0
CAPTAIN SCOTT (Mr. W. A. Wallis)	Morgan	a	10	0
BRENNAN (Mr. B. Lea)	Davis	a	9	12
FRANK ASH (Mr. E. H. Woods)	Private	a	9	9
'ARD LUCK (Mr. D. G. Dickson)	Murland	5	9	7
KNOCKEA (Mr. T. Foley)	Harty	a	9	7
IONA (Mr. F. Byrne)	Private	a	9	7

RACING FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK.

IRELAND.

To-day—Mullingar.

ENGLAND.

To-day and to-morrow—Nottingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Lingfield.
Friday and Saturday—Sandown Park.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The total sum paid for thoroughbred racehorses this year in the United States is estimated at more than £400,000.

The Squire (6 years) was offered at auction before the Staines Hurdle at Kempton Park on Saturday, but failed to make the reserve price.

A large fish-packing factory is to be erected on the present racecourse at Great Yarmouth, but a new course is to be laid out on the North Denes.

The Duke of Portland having presented the skeleton of Carbine to Australia, Messrs. Rowland Ward will shortly despatch it to the Antipodes. Carbine won 33 times out of 43 attempts, and earned £29,476 in stakes. He was bought for some £19,000, and at the stud got Wallace in Australia, and in England Spearmint, the Derby winner of 1906.

MULLINGAR RACES.

A message from the Course last night states that heavy rain fell during yesterday (Sunday), and that all traces of frost have disappeared, and that the Course is in excellent condition.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NOTTINGHAM, SUNDAY NIGHT.

There will be a couple of days' cross-country sport at Colwick Park to-morrow and Tuesday, but it cannot be said that the results may have much bearing on the future, though one never knows what crack may be destined to put in an appearance. My selections for the opening day are:—Castle Hurdle—**Hukm.** Trent Steeplechase—**Chapel Green.** Bentinck Hurdle—**Appleton.** Mapperly Steeplechase—**Farque.** Clifton Hurdle—**Eothen.** Elvaston Steeplechase—**Monsyl.**

KEMPTON PARK MEETING—SATURDAY.

1.0—BARNES 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £150. 1½ m.
Mr. T. A. Edge's ch. c. JACK SHEPPARD, by Adam Bede—Sherwood Lassie, 10-5 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's STORM WITCH, 10-0 ... A. Cox 2
Mr. F. Goodman's JOLLY JACK, 10-0 ... Killalee 3
Also ran:—War Knight (T. Dunn). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Storm Witch, 2 to 1 agst. JACK SHEPPARD, 20 to 1 any other. Won by ten lengths; a bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. A. Benson for 230 gns.

1.30—VAUXHALL 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. T. Butler's ch. h. LOOMIAN, by Ulpian—Nutbloom, a, 12-3 ... Piggott 1
Mr. L. G. Goby's PLATONIC, a, 11-13 ... Reardon 2
Also ran:—Bedfellow (T. Costello), Bath (Threlfall), War Duke (Mr. M. Blair). (Winner trained by Walsh.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. LOOMIAN, 11 to 4 Bath, 3 to 1 Platonic, 5 to 1 Bedfellow, 100 to 8 War Duke. Won by eight lengths. Only the two placed completed the course. The winner was sold to Mr. Stewart Gates for 320 gns.

2.0—MIDDLESEX 'CHASE, £250. 2 m.
Mr. H. Bottomley's br. g. MINSTREL PARK, by Bushey Park—Minstrel Girl II., a, 11-1 ... Glasier 1
Lord Lonsdale's CRESLEY 6, 11-10 ... Piggott 2
Mr. F. Bibby's MR. PICK, a, 12-0 ... C. Kelly 3
Also ran:—Irish Cheer (Harland), Gay Damsel (Threlfall), Neurotic (Mr. F. B. Rees), L.B. (Hulme), Purity (A. Cox), The Tenter (T. Costello). (Winner trained by Hare.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Irish Cheer, 5 to 2 Cresley, 5 to 1 Neurotic, 10 to 1 each Mr. Pick, MINSTREL PARK, and L.B., 20 to 1 any other. Won by half a length; a bad third.

2.30—STAINES HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. P. Nelke's b. m. GOLDEN DAISY, by Golden Measure—Daisylike, a, 11-11 ... K. Piggott 1
Mr. H. Bottomley's MACMERRY, a, 11-12 ... Glasier 2
Mr. R. Wigram's DRUMLANRIG, a, 12-3 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 3
Also ran:—The Squire (R. Morgan), Svindune (J. Hughes), Vermouth (G. Duller), Palmerstown (A. Saxby), Varech (T. Dunn). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GOLDEN DAISY, 4 to 1 Macmerry, 6 to 1 Vermouth, 7 to 1 Svindune, 10 to 1 each The Squire and Drumlanrig, 100 to 7 any other. Won by two lengths; six lengths. An objection to the winner for crossing and boring at the last hurdle was overruled, and the £5 deposit forfeited. Glasier was cautioned.

3.0—RICHMOND 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.
Mr. M. J. Hennessy's ch. g. LUTTEUR III., by St. Damien—Lausanne, a, 11-11 ... A. Escott 1
Capt. B. Bibby's WAVERTREE, a, 12-4 ... T. Kelly 2
Commander Ward's WHITE TROUT, a, 12-4 ... A. Gregson 3
(Winner trained by Escott.)
Betting—Evens Wavertree, 11 to 8 agst. LUTTEUR III., 6 to 1 White Trout. Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

3.30—SUNBURY HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Sir G. Bullough's b. g. PROCURATOR, by King's Proctor—Naaita, 3, 10-12 ... Anthony 1
Mr. M. Inman's TREZIDELLA, 4, 11-12 ... F. Davey 2
Mr. F. Curzon's YELLOW BEDSTRAW, 6, 12-2 ... Mr. Rees 3
Also ran:—Athdara (Lane), Brigadier-General (Hulme), Horner (Reardon), Bridge of Sighs II. (Tighe), Baynards (Glasier), The Plough (Gregson), Odalisque (Piggott). (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. PROCURATOR, 5 to 2 Odalisque, 4 to 1 Yellow Bedstraw, 7 to 1 Trezidella, 10 to 1 The Plough, 100 to 6 any other. Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—CASTLE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BRUNSWICK (Mr. H. Brueton)	Chamberlain	a	11	12
CONDOTTIERE (Mrs. E. Gray)	Gray	6	11	12
HELENIUM (Mr. R. Thirlby)	Private	a	11	12
HUKM (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	a	11	12
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	4	11	7
BUCK UP (Mr. S. Lloyd)	Law	5	11	7
OH JOY (Mr. A. Harvey)	Private	3	10	5

1.30—TRENT 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. A. Preece)	Private	a	13	0
ROMAN (Mr. C. Hill)	C. Hill	a	12	6
SIR PERCY (Mr. N. Forwood)	Bickley	a	12	1
GEORGE IL (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	12	0
AUNT ANNA (Mr. J. Hogan)	Ireland	a	11	13
WARRINE (Mr. A. Chamberlain)	Owner	a	11	9
PRICKLY (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	8
JOHNSON (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	a	11	6
CHAPEL GREEN (Mr. J. McNewland)	Stobie	4	10	12

2.0—BENTINCK HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
THE SQUIRE (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Burns	6	12	7
APPLETON (Mrs. H. Brown)	H. Brown	6	11	8
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins)	H. Hunt	a	11	8
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Berzac)	Berzac	5	11	7
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey	6	11	2
WEALCOURT (Mr. H. Burns)	Private	4	10	13
CROM ABOO (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Owner	5	10	12
SINGWELL (Mr. W. Hill)	Hill	5	10	7
LIFE BUOY (Col. D. Leslie)	Hastings	5	10	7
FLORENCE (Mr. J. McNewland)	Stobie	4	10	2

2.30—MAPPERLEY 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ALLY SLOPER (Lady Nelson)	Hastings	a	12	7
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	12	0
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	5	11	12
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins)	Gilbert	a	11	9
JACK SYMONS (Col. G. Paynter)	Private	a	11	9
SVETOI (Mr. W. Wren)	Payne	a	11	6
FARQUE (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	4
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Harvie)	Cowap	5	10	7
MEMENTO (Mr. S. Jaggard)	Orbell	a	10	7
SHANBALLY (Mr. T. O'Brien)	Ireland	a	10	7
JEFFERIES (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	a	10	7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell)	Dodd	6	10	0

3.0—CLIFTON 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
EOTHEN (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	10	7
BEGORRA (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Burns	10	7
DARK MAGIC (Mr. C. Berzac)	Berzac	10	7
DOCTORS COMMON (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	10	7
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell)	Thomson	10	7
SANTOS (Mr. P. Child)	Private	10	7
ROYAL RAIDER (Mr. H. Curtis)	Poole	10	7
ROYAL DIAMOND (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	10	7
MUNDELA (Mr. C. Ford)	Carebourne	10	7
WINMARLEIGH (Mr. T. Higgins)	H. Hunt	10	7
ANGEL'S KISS (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	10	7
KINCRAIG (Mr. G. Marsh)	Godfrey	10	7
SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mr. S. Mercer)	Private	10	7
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. J. Orbell)	Orbell	10	7
BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Mr. F. Pedley)	Private	10	7
DAYLIGHT SAVING (Mr. G. Renwick)	W. Renwick	10	7
ST. GEORGE (Mr. Sangster)	Godfrey	10	7
PROLIFIC (Mr. H. Summersell)	Pope	10	7
IRISH AGNES (Mr. E. Tomlinson)	Tomlinson	10	7
DOROTHY DEAR (Mr. S. Tomlinson)	Tomlinson	10	7

3.30—ELVASTON 'CHASE, £80. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
WEE SANDY (Mr. T. Miles)	Private	a	11	11
MONSYL (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	a	11	11
FURRY GLEN (Mr. R. Fenwick)	Private	6	11	6
SANDY CUBA (Mr. C. Hill)	C. Hill	6	11	6
TEMPUS FUGIT (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock)	Private	a	11	6
BRANTON QUEEN (Mr. R. Murray)	Private	6	11	6
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt)	Cowap	a	11	6
SMASHAWAY (Mr. J. Hogan)	Ireland	6	11	6
HAIR PIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	5	11	3
ROCKCORRY (Mr. F. Brown)	F. Brown	5	11	3
ALLIGAN (Mr. G. Sanday)	Sanday	4	11	0
GUY AGNEW (Capt. J. Rogerson)	J. Renwick	4	10	9
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley)	Private	4	10	9
PITCHER (Mr. W. Williams)	Bletsoe	4	10	9

ARRIVALS.—Ally Sloper, Brilliant Sunshine, Crom Aboo, The Cuban, Feretor, Gamelyn, Hakon, Helenium, Indian Feast, Jack Symons, Landteel, Lifebuoy, Master Pallin, Magnolia, Prince Clifton, Prince Francis, Pitcher, Prolific, Rosy Picton, Tempus Fugit, Top Hole.

BILLIARDS.

VICTORY TOURNAMENT.

STEVENSON v. REECE.

The second bout of the Victory Tournament at the new Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, terminated on Saturday night, when Reece (receiving 1,500) defeated Stevenson (rec. 500) by 3,065 points. During the afternoon session Stevenson averaged 44 for an aggregate of 708, against Reece's respective figures of 37 and 604. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 1,500) (in play), 15,397; Stevenson (rec. 500), 11.789. Reece played badly at night, and took considerably over two hours to score his last 603. Stevenson made breaks of 357, 67, 101, 80, 300, and 123, and Reece's best efforts were 269 (full), 130, 55, 113, and 82. Result:—

Reece	16,000
Stevenson	12,935

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

In this 9,000 up match at Burnley, in which Inman conceded Newman 1,000, which was resumed on Saturday afternoon, Inman increased his unfinished break into 243, and his next essay yielded 123. Newman then made 307, Inman following with 191, 161, and 72, against Newman's 62 and 54. Inman later made a fine 164. Interval scores: Newman (in play), 8,180; Inman, 7,331. In the concluding session Newman did nearly all the scoring, and, with breaks of 135, 484, 86, and 50 (unfinished), ran out as winner. Inman's best was 50. Result:—

Newman (rec. 1,000)	9,000
Inman	7,526

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

For this event, which is to be played at Burroughes' Hall, St. James's street, London, starting on April 5, entries have been received from Stevenson, Reece, Falkiner, Newman, Smith, and Aiken. Inman, the holder of the title, had not sent in his entry on Saturday, but it is expected that he will do so by to-day, the official closing date, despite his protest at having to play through the competition.

FALKINER v. PEALL.

Falkiner, after conceding Peall 3,000 start in 9,000 up at Leicester square, London, won easily by 548 points on Saturday night. He played a very strong game during the concluding day, cutting up breaks of 353, 165, 166, and 130 (unfinished) in the afternoon, and 242 (full), 244, and [illegible] at night. Peall's best breaks during the day [illegible] 10, 68, and 77. Final scores:—

Falkiner	9,000
Peall (rec. 3,000)	8,452

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (6) v. LANSDOWNE (6).

A fast, interesting game between these teams at Terenure resulted in a draw of 2 tries each. Teams:

University College—Egan; Schofield, Donovan, Keohane, O'Connor; Temple, Murphy; W. Murphy, Stokes, Courtney, Dowling, Breen, Dow, Moore, Cussen.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; M. S. O'Rorke, S. W. De Villiers, F. Milligan, W. R. M'Ferran; W. A. Cunningham, G. McM. Kavanagh; A. D. J. Brennan, S. Campbell, R. Donnolly, D. D. Morton, W. Moore, N. M. Purcell, P. J. Whitty, Faulkner.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowlands.

The ground and general conditions were in favour of a fast game, and from start to finish the pace was a cracker. The superiority of the Lansdowne backs was early apparent, and the game had not been many minutes in progress before they asserted themselves, Cunningham making a nice opening for M'Ferran to gain a good try far out, which the scorer failed to convert. Lansdowne forwards continued to beat the opposition in getting possession, with the result that their backs were constantly going, and good kicking by Cunningham and Crawford helped to keep the side attacking. University forwards, once they warmed to their work, however, made many incursions to the visitors' territory, without ever looking like scoring. Ultimately Cunningham and De Villiers broke clear away, and had only Egan to beat, but the latter cleverly intercepted the pass, and not only saved a score, but gained considerable ground with his kick. Lansdowne backs again got going towards the close of the half, and, after De Villiers and Cunningham had made good ground, the ball was taken up in the loose by M'Ferran, who scored, but again failed with the kick. Lansdowne retained their lead of two tries to nothing up to the interval.

The second half brought about a complete change in the order of things, for from the kick off the University College forwards took command of the game, and, by constantly breaking up the scrimmages and either carrying the ball away in the loose or spreading themselves amongst the Lansdowne backs, completely disorganised the latter's tactics. It was from one of these loose rushes that Moore picked the ball up, and sent it to W. Murphy to score a grand try, which Cussen could not improve upon. There was plenty of robust tackling in the succeeding play, and Temple was responsible for stopping many Lansdowne back movements. Wheeling the scrimmage, University College forwards came away with great dash, and, the ball being worked over the line, W. Murphy again scored, this time in easy position for converting. When Lansdowne charged down the University placer lifted the ball, but the referee ruled it a fair charge, so the chance of adding the extra points was lost. For the remainder of the time, the play was very even, and a draw was a very fair reflection of the run of the play.

For Lansdowne, Crawford was never at fault at full back. M'Ferran was the best of the middle line, and Cunningham and Kavanagh, behind the scrimmage, were excellent in the first half, but had few opportunities afterwards. The forwards, who were all genuine workers, were best represented by Purcell, Morton, and Campbell. Egan, the University full back, was generally unreliable, but redeemed himself somewhat in the second half. The best of the three-quarters was Donovan, and, as scrum half, Temple came through a heavy ordeal in splendid style. W. Murphy, Stokes, Moore, and Courtney were most prominent of a fine set of forwards. Result:—

University College—2 tries (6 points).
Lansdowne—2 tries (6 points).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (11) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (0).

It was bitterly cold in the College Park on Saturday when a fair attendance witnessed a fast interesting game, which Trinity won by a goal and 2 tries to nil. Teams:—

Dublin University—S. Russell; Tipping, Bingham, D. Cussen, Fitzgerald; Gillespie, du Plessis; Coetzee, Crichton, Dowse, Pienaar, W. Russell, L. Smith, Pemberton, Van Druten.

Blackrock College—McCoy; P. Breen, V. Coghlan, J. Tierney, T. Kenny; J. Smith, P. Tierney; J. Coghlan, J. Bermingham, A. Boland, W. Kenny, M. Coghlan, J. O'Connell, F. O'Donnell, L. Ryan.

Referee, Mr. V. V. Drennan.

Owing to colds and mishaps the home side were without their usual full back and three-quarter line, while each pack was minus one of its best forwards. The margin of eleven points in Trinity's favour is scarcely a fair reflex of the run of the play, as after the home side had had the better of the opening half, Blackrock were a lot the more dangerous combination in the concluding period, and were certainly worth a couple of tries, while Trinity in a couple of breaks away scored two unconverted tries. After play had been in progress only five minutes Gillespie, the University out-half, retired for some time, Pienaar taking his place, but he was practically useless owing to a bad ankle, and retired altogether at half-time.

Trinity were the first to get going, their forwards rushing the ball down to the Blackrock 25. Good kicking by V. Coghlan and Kenny kept them out for some time, till a scrum being formed near the visitors' line, one of their backs carried over his own line, but lost possession, and W. Russell scored, and also converted. Trinity continued to have the best of matters, but good defence was good, while a couple of forward dashes by the visitors were nullified by good kicking by S. Russell and Cussen, and at half-time Trinity led by 5 points to nil. The home lot were the first to press after the re-start, and good passing by du Plessis, Pienaar, Bingham, and Cussen looked promising when the last transfer went astray. The ball was, however, rushed over the line, when Pienaar scored, but W. Russell failed with an easy kick. After this Blackrock set up a regular bombardment of the home line, and twice in rapid succession splendid passing by the Blackrock backs ended in Kenny going for the line, only to be brought down brilliantly by S. Russell. In a forward break away by the University Van Druten scored a clever try, but W. Russell again missed an easy chance.

S. Russell, who deputised for Marais at full back for the winners, tackled in great style, and gave a fine all-round display. Of a moderate three-quarter line Cussen kicked well, while du Plessis played the scrums well, and Pienaar at out-half was sound. Van Druten was easily the best of the forwards, with Crichton, Coetzee, W. Russell, and Smith also useful. The Blackrock middle line combined much better than the opposing four, especially in the second half. V. Coghlan and Kenny doing well, but Breen, on the left wing, was practically starved, and did not get a single chance during the game. Smith and P. Tierney played pluckily at half, and the pick of the front line were O'Connell, J. Coghlan, Boland, Bermingham, and Ryan. Result:—

Dublin University—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Blackrock College—Nil.

CLONTARF (23) v. WANDERERS (3).

Wanderers were weakly represented in their match with Clontarf on Saturday at Lansdowne road, and were soundly beaten by 4 goals and 1 try (23 points) to 1 try (3 points). There was a large gathering when, in fine, but cold, weather, the following lined out:—

Wanderers—Barrett; Wilson, Dilworth, Molloy, Hurst; S. Brown, Haughton; Clinch, Jeffares, Kirkland, Larmour, W. H. Lowe (captain), O'Neill, Potterton, Purdon.

Clontarf—C. Jackson; J. Hopkins, J. Bell, H. S. T. Cormac, W. L. Freeman; A. E. Dallas, S. E. Polden; H. Bell, T. Bell, J. G. Cooke, M. Crowley, V. Dallas, C. P. Denvir, J. Quail, J. A. Watts.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Myles.

Clontarf, starting off with a strong attack, scored within a few minutes. The score accrued from a fine round of passing consequent on an opening made by A. E. Dallas, and Hopkins, last to receive, raced over for a try at the corner, for V. Dallas to convert. Clontarf continued to attack till a lengthy kick by Barrett took Wanderers to half-way. From here Haughton improved the position further by a short kick, and then a rush of the home forwards, headed by Lowe, Larmour, and Potterton, brought play close up to the Clontarf line, where, following a scramble, Crean got over for an unconverted try. From the drop out play for a time was at the centre. Then gradually the visiting forwards worked down, Cooke, Denvir, and T. Bell leading the pack, and, though Haughton and Barrett got in clever kicks, Clontarf continued the pressure, and a fine round of passing found Cormac beating the opposition, to score a brilliant try, which Dallas failed to improve on. There was no holding Clontarf now, and, though Lowe, Jeffares, and Clinch tried to break through, it was of no avail, and shortly before the interval Freeman crossed the home line from an opening by Polden, V. Dallas, with a splendid kick, converting. The second half was also much in favour of Clontarf, and, though Wanderers had spells of attacking, they were never really dangerous. The visiting forwards were frequently getting the ball, and, with Polden sending out smartly, their backs had many fine rounds of passing. From one of these movements, after A. E. Dallas and Cormac had handled, Freeman, running strongly along the touch, scored a try far out, but Dallas found no difficulty in landing a goal. Clontarf continued to hold the upper hand, and, after Freeman had been shoved into touch on the line by Barrett, Polden, from the ensuing scrum, got over for a try, which V. Dallas again converted. Wanderers did a little better in the play which followed, a forward burst, led by Potterton and Lowe, bringing the game to the Clontarf quarter flag. Here Wanderers had a free, and Lowe tried for goal, but his kick fell short, and Cormac, getting possession, put in a fine run, and, passing to Freeman, the latter was only brought down outside by Dilworth.

Despite its one-sided nature, it was a capital game, possessing plenty of bright, good football, and thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish. While not detracting from the merit of the Clontarf victory, it must be stated that the losers had a very weak team, and the absence of C. T. Wallis, their clever centre three-quarter, who had not recovered from the injury sustained in the Bective match the previous Saturday, was much felt. As the play went, Clontarf were vastly the superior side. Both in scrimmaging ability and in the pace and combination of their backs, they outclassed Wanderers, and the balance of 20 points in their favour by no means over-estimates their superiority. For the winners, Jackson, at full, gave a fine display, never making a mistake. The three-quarters had quite a day out, and with Polden, at the base of the scrum, availing of every opportunity, they indulged in many fine bouts of passing. Cormac played a great game in the centre, while Freeman was in good form on the wing. Polden, as just hinted, played in quite his old-time form at half, while Dallas was also to the fore. The forwards all worked strenuously, and none were more prominent than Cooke, Denvir, T. Bell, and V. Dallas. For the losers, Barrett, at full, did moderately. Dilworth and Hurst were the best of the three-quarters; Haughton was the better half; and Lowe, Potterton, and Larmour the pick of the forwards. Result:—

Clontarf—4 goals and 1 try (23 points).
Wanderers—1 try (3 points).

OLD BELVEDERE (4) v. OLD WESLEY (3).

At Beech Hill, Donnybrook, on Saturday Old Wesley, who were visitors to Old Belvedere, were beaten just on time by a dropped goal (4 points) to a try (3 points). Teams:—

Old Belvedere—J. O'Brien; J. Coyle, P. Brennan, J. Jameson, W. Cunningham; L. Kinlen, R. Kelleher; T. Hanefy (capt.), M. O'Brien, M. Judd, T. Crean, J. Murphy, C. Crean, W. Costello, J. Ryall.

Old Wesley—W. S. Cruise, G. L. Dart, R. E. Croot, S. Evans, E. N. Campbell, C. F. Beckett, H. Kapp; C. Adams, N. A. Clarke, A. J. Walkey, H. G. Cullen, H. C. Trotter, G. A. Sanders, S. S. Evans, E. R. Barrett.

Referee—Mr. E. Dodd.

At one period or another both teams were at a disadvantage. Old Belvedere started with only thirteen men, and right through the first half were one short in the pack, M. O'Brien having to come out to fill a vacancy in the three-quarter line, while Old Wesley played the closing stages of the opening period and all the second half minus their out-half, Beckett, who was compelled to retire owing to an injury. S. Evans took Beckett's place, while Trotter went three-quarter. It was a scrambling sort of match, in which there was very little to enthuse over at any time. When they had settled down, the home forwards got the run on the visiting pack, and in the loose especially they were the superior lot. Their backs, however, were very moderate in attack, though offering a stubborn defence, with the result that Old Wesley kept their line intact throughout.

Play had not been long in progress when Wesley forwards swooped down on the Old Belvedere line, and, following a scrimmage, Campbell burst over at the corner for a try, which Croot failed to convert. Play subsequently fluctuated very much, but the defence on either side proved too strong for the attacking forces. O'Brien and Cruise both proved their worth on a couple of occasions, their tackling and kicking being very sound. Prior to the interval, Croot had a chance of kicking a penalty goal from an easy position, but missed. Old Wesley held on to their lead until practically the last kick of the match, when Coyle dropped a capital goal, which gave Old Belvedere their first victory of the season.

For the winners, O'Brien gave a sterling display at full back, his fielding, kicking, and tackling being very sound. Of a middling set of three-quarters, Coyle and Jameson showed to best advantage. The half-backs did quite a lot of spoiling, but their efforts to open up the game were weak. Of a hard-working set of forwards, Murphy, M. O'Brien, T. Crean, and Hanefy were always prominent. On the losing side, Cruise was never at fault. He got splendid length with his kicks, and invariably found touch. Croot and Dart were the pick of the three-quarters, the former kicking with rare judgment on several occasions. The half-backs outclassed the opposing pair, and of the forwards Adams, Clarke, Cullen, and Sanders were always in the van. Result:—

Old Belvedere—1 dropped goal (4 points).
Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).

BECTIVE RANGERS (25) v. CIVIL SERVICE (0).

The Rangers had an easy victory at Donnybrook on Saturday, when, in dull weather and before a small crowd, they defeated Civil Service pointless by twenty-five points. Teams:—

Bective Rangers—W. Abraham; A. P. Atkins, G. O'Neill, C. Culhane, F. Jacks; M. O'Hara, J. A. Clarke; W. P. Collopy (capt.), T. Heffernan, P. Dunne, C. O'Shea, R. Collopy, J. Tallon, J. D. Egan, R. R. Walker.

Civil Service—M'Carthy; J. Byrne, O'Donnell, Morris, Burke, Narramore, O'Donohoe; M'Mahon, Burke, M'Guinness, M'Allister, W. Smith, M'Laine, Cogan, Whelan.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish (Bective).

Following a rather brisk start, when Civil Service, from a throw out of touch, rushed to the Bective line, where O'Shea saved by marking and had to punt out under the cross-bar, Bective settled down, and there was only one team in it from that to the end. Bective rushed in the loose to the visitors' line, and Dunne got over for a try on the right, which Egan converted. Good work by Clarke and Culhane was neutralised by M'Carthy, the Service full running and kicking finely and putting his side on the attack; but neat passing by Bective led up to an attack, Jacks being held up on the Service line. Heffernan, who was injured in the Hospitals' trial match on Wednesday, now retired, and Rangers played a man short to the end, but a grand passing bout between Clarke and Culhane ended in Atkins scoring, but O'Hara failed to add the points. Service then attacked, but kicked dead; and Bective, coming away in a rush, O'Shea sent Clarke over at the corner, but Egan failed to convert. Another fine Ranger rush ended in Walker falling on the ball for a try, which W. Collopy failed to improve on, and at the interval Rangers led by a goal and three tries to nothing. They kept the pressure up in the second half, and R. Collopy scored, O'Shea landing a grand goal. M'Carthy and Narramore set Service attacking, but the forwards were outgeneralled, and Bective were soon again on the aggressive, Dunne scoring an unconverted try. Just before the no-side whistle W. Collopy got over, but failed to add the points, and Rangers left off easy winners as stated. From the start to finish there was only one team in it, but Civil Service have good material, and will yet be heard of when they gain experience. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 goals 5 tries (25 points).
Civil Service—Nil.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST).

What should prove one of the best club games of the season is listed for Wednesday next in the College Park, when Queen's University play Trinity. Queen's have had matters all their own way in Belfast this season, and are a very smart combination, and if Trinity are able to put their best side in the field a fine match should result.

ARAVON SCHOOL v. ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.—Played at Bray on Friday, when Aravon won by 1 try to nil.

FIXTURE FOR TO-MORROW.

Lansdowne v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road, 2.45 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES.

	Pts.		Pts.
Univ. College	6	Lansdowne	6
Old Belvedere	4	Old Wesley	3
Dublin Univ.	11	Blackrock Coll.	0
Clontarf	23	Wanderers	3
Bective Rangers	25	Civil Service	0
N.I.F.C.	14	Malone	11
Queen's Univ., B'fast	11	Collegians	0
Garryowen	11	Collegians	0

OTHER MATCHES.—Castleknock Coll. (J.C.T.) 9, Belvedere College (J.C.T.) 0; Bective Rangers 25, Civil Service 0; Lansdowne 2nd 9, Old Belvedere 2nd 0; Monkstown 2nd 30, Palmerston 0; Civil Service 2nd 3, C.Y.M.S. 3; Bective Rangers 2nd 11, R. and S.P.U. 2nd 3; Wanderers 3rd 12, Clontarf 3rd 0; Wanderers 3rd "A" 8, Clontarf 3rd "A" 0; Wanderers 2nd 3, Clontarf 3; Blackrock College 2nd 6, Dublin University 2nd 0; N.I.T.C. 14, Malone 11; Carrick 39, Collegians 2nd 0; Bangor 2nd 8, Instonians 8; N.I.F.C. 2nd 10, Sydenham 3; Co. Carlow 15, Enniscorthy 0; Earlsfort H.S. (P. and P.) 58, Monkstown 2nd 0.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.—Swansea 32, Richmond 0; Blackheath 15, Harlequins 0; The Army 13, Northampton 6; O. Merchant Taylors 8, Rosslyn Park 3; St. Bart's Hospital 3, London Welsh 0; Cambridge University 9, United Services 6; Oxford University 39, London Scottish 3; Neath 0, Llanelly 0; Bristol 16, Bath 3; Newport 3, Pill Harriers 0; Birkenhead Park 23, Headingley 3; Cardiff 3, Leicester 0; Somerset 8, Cornwall 3; Old Leysians 3, Old Blues 3; Old Alleynians 13, St. Mary's Hospital 0; Portsmouth 14, Devonport 0; Lancashire 15, Durham 6.

NORTHERN UNION.—Yorkshire Cup (Final).—Huddersfield 24, Leeds 5. Northern Union League.—Barrow 26, Swinton 0; Batley 17, Keighley 0; Bradford 5, Bramley 3; St. Helens Rec. 23, Broughton Rangers 8; Dewsbury 8, York 6; Oldham 26, Hull 3; Halifax 15, Hull K.R. 2; Leigh 12, St. Helens 3; Warrington 8, Salford 3.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH SENIOR LEAGUE.

SURPRISING RESULTS.

Saturday's matches yielded a crop of surprises. Belfast Celtic, in the last few minutes of their match with Shelbourne averted defeat, and secured a point, the drawn match placing the club in an impregnable position at the top of the table. Had Distillery defeated Glentoran at the Grosvenor Park team would have had a chance of playing off with Celtic for the championship, but an adverse result shattered their hopes in that direction. But the most surprising result of the day was Bohemians' one goal defeat of Linfield at Belfast, the Dublin team winning their second match in the competition by a goal, scored by Chambers in the first five minutes, to nil. This unlooked-for result was due more to the excellent goalkeeping of Byrne and fine all-round defence than to good forward play. In fact, the outstanding feature of the match was the work of the Dublin goalkeeper, who crowned a brilliant exhibition by saving a penalty kick from McCandless. The crowd gave him an ovation at the close of the game, and he deserved it, for, although his side was badly outplayed, he saved them from defeat. Glenavon also provided a surprise by defeating Cliftonville by 4-0 at Solitude.

The match at Shelbourne Park was a splendidly contested one up to the last moment. Celtic at no time played championship football; they were never allowed to. The home backs played a fine, clean, robust game, the halves tackling resolutely, and the fulls kicking and tackling faultlessly. The visitors, in fact, gave a distinctly disappointing exhibition, and their forwards, by erratic, wild passing, threw away a number of chances. The result was a very fair reflex of the game. Shelbourne, playing right good football, had a deal the better of the first half, and more than deserved their interval lead of one goal, which Shiels gave them; but matters were reversed in the second half, during which the home forwards seemed to tire on the heavy, greasy ground. Still, although Celtic were excellent value for a goal, they did not procure it until the last few minutes, when Ferris beat O'Kelly. It was a capital match, played under adverse conditions as regards the state of the turf, there being no dull periods in it at any time.

IRISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	1	Linfield	0
Shelbourne	1	Celtic	1
Glenavon	4	Cliftonville	0
Glentoran	1	Distillery	0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I. Bohemians "B" 3, Worcesters 0; Jacobs 4, Ulster 3; University College 2, Y.M.C.A. 1.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION II. G.S. and W. Railway 5, Glasnevin 2; C.B.P.F.C. 5, Bohemians "C" 1; Midland Athletic 2, C.Y.M.S. 0.

IRISH INTERMEDIATE CUP.—St. James's Gate 3, School of Science 1; Dunmurry 1, Distillery 2nd 0; Cliftonville Olympic 4, Oldpark Con. 0; Brantwood 2, Dundela 2.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.—St. James's Gate 2nd 3, Ulster 2nd 1.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.—Merville 0, St. Mary's 2; Avonmore 2, Erneville 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Derby Co. 0, Manchester City 0; Notts County 2, Woolwich Arsenal 2; Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 0; Chelsea 3, Middlesbrough 1; Preston N.E. 2, Liverpool 1; Sunderland 3, Newcastle United 2; Aston Villa 4, Sheffield United 0; Burnley 1, Bradford 0; West Bromwich A. 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0; *Oldham Athletic 3, Manchester United 0; *Bradford City 3, Blackburn Rovers 1. *Game abandoned through fog.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Blackpool 2, Coventry City 0; Clapton Orient 3, Bury 1; Bristol City 2, Huddersfield 1; Grimsby Town 2, Stoke 0; Port Vale 1, Lincoln City 0; Birmingham 3, Rotherham Co. 0; South Shields 2, Leicester City 0; Stockport Co. 3, Hull City 1; Tottenham H. 2, Notts Forest 2; Fulham 1, West Ham U. 0; Barnsley 4, Wolverhampton W. 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Millwall 1, Brighton and Hove 0; Brentford 3, Luton Town 1; Crystal Palace 0, Exeter City 0; Merthyr T. 1, Southampton 0; Northampton 2, Cardiff City 2; Norwich City 5, Gillingham 0; Newport Co. 2, Swindon Town 0; Plymouth Argyle 0, Reading 0; Portsmouth 4, Queen's P.R. 2; Southend United 1, Swansea Town 2; Watford 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Dundee 7, Ayr United 1; Hibernians 1, Morton 0; Partick Thistle 3, St. Mirren 3; Queen's Park 3, Hamilton Acad. 1; Motherwell 2, Airdrieonians 1; Dumbarton 1, Hearts of Mid Lothian 0; Clyde 4, Raith Rovers 1; Falkirk 0, Third Lanark 0; Glasgow Rangers 4, Albion Rovers 0; Clydebank 4, Kilmarnock 2; Glasgow Celtic 1, Aberdeen 0.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

QUAIL SHOT IN FERMANAGH.—Mr. C. J. Bayly, Woodenbridge, County Wicklow, writes to us to say that a quail was shot two weeks ago in Fermanagh.

CRIMEAN VETERAN'S FUNERAL.—On Saturday the remains of William O'Rourke, Mullingar (85), a Crimean veteran, resident in Mullingar, were escorted with full military honours from the Cathedral to the New Cemetery at Ballyglass. The coffin was draped with a large Union Jack. The regimental band and a large number of the men of the East Yorkshire Regiment, as well as ex-soldiers and civilians, attended.

CONSTABULARY BENEVOLENT FUND DANCE.—A dance organised by the local Constabulary officers in aid of the Royal Irish Constabulary Benevolent Fund took place in the Town Hall, Dundalk, on the 25th inst., and proved one of the most successful entertainments held for a number of years in the locality. A substantial sum was realised. The hall was beautifully decorated by a committee of ladies, assisted by the local Constabulary, and large numbers from the county attended. Mr. A. P. Rafter's band (Dublin) supplied the music, which was much appreciated.

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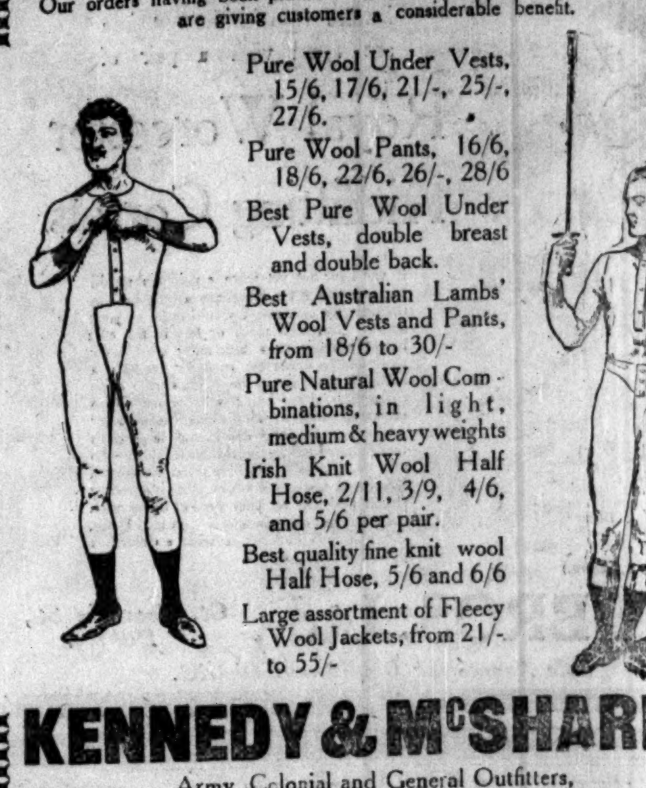

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A NORWICH EXPERIMENT.

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The particular house seen by the company cost £675 to make and erect. It is in occupation, and appears to combine the maximum of comfort without waste. There being no available drainage system, it has what is known as "outdoor sanitation," but one learned that in this respect the houses can be made to suit the circumstances. Whether there is a bath or not depends on the order, and there is some saving in cost if complete and easy ablution is deemed an unnecessary luxury.

Anyhow, this sample house meets the requirement of the Ministry of Health that none of the three bed-rooms shall open into the living room—the kitchen is large, and has an open fire with an oven over it. The house is "clinker built," giving an overlap of about three-quarters of an inch to each plank, and there is a space between the outer "wall" and the inner lining. The interior can be distempered in any colour, and the use of bricks round the fireplaces and of asphalte and fibrous plaster in the walls relieves any fear in contemplation of conflagration. A number of questions put elicited assurance that the durability of the wooden house equals that of the ordinary brick cottage, and that the cost of upkeep and repair is certainly not more. One external coating is creosote compound every three years is sufficient, and that costs, at present prices, £3.

The Norwich house is of the bungalow type. Mr. W. Fiske (Chairman of the woodwork directors of the firm) explained that their principle was to secure the greatest possible output by their employés, and gladly to pay the utmost that any hand could earn, and he announced that the Carpenters' Union had warned members that they must not accept these conditions, on pain of expulsion. All those involved had decided to throw over the Union and stand by Messrs. Boulton and Paul.

A Berlin telegram, dated Saturday, states:—A strike began yesterday afternoon in all the mines but one in the Bitterfeld district.

A Paris telegram, dated Saturday, states:—The extraordinary number of thefts which have been taking place recently in French railway stations may be gauged from the fact that 1,189 arrests were made between September 15 and October 30 of persons caught while attempting to steal passengers' luggage and other articles.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

QUAIL SHOT IN FERMANAGH.—Mr. C. J. ...ly, Woodenbridge, County Wicklow, writes to say that a quail was shot two weeks ago in Fermanagh.

CRIMEAN VETERAN'S FUNERAL.—On Saturday the remains of William O'Rourke, Mullingar, a Crimean veteran, resident in Mullingar, ... escorted with full military honours from the ...hedral to the New Cemetery at Ballyglass. The ... was draped with a large Union Jack. The ...imental band and a large number of the ... East Yorkshire Regiment, as well as many ...diers and civilians, attended.

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WOODEN HOUSES.

A NORWICH EXPERIMENT.

Many problems presented by the need to make immediate provision for our great unhoused population, writes the *Morning Post*, were suggested to a company of journalists and experts who went down to Norwich to see an "approved" building which has been erected at Great Plumstead by Messrs. Boulton and Paul. This firm has a very long experience in the making of structures of this special kind, and it holds one of the largest stocks of seasoned wood in the United Kingdom. Its particular "line" is the production of dwellings that can be sent in standardised sections to any place, and at their destination can be put together by any intelligent workmen, and be ready for occupation in a few weeks. To meet a large possible demand, the firm has made every arrangement for production in mass.

The particular house seen by the company cost £675 to make and erect. It is in occupation, and appears to combine the maximum of comfort without waste. There being no available drainage system, it has what is known as "outdoor sanitation," but one learned that in this respect the houses can be made to suit the circumstances. Whether there is a bath or not depends on the order, and there is some saving in cost if complete and easy ablution is deemed an unnecessary luxury.

Anyhow, this sample house meets the requirement of the Ministry of Health that none of the three bed-rooms shall open into the living room—the kitchen is large, and has an open fire with an oven over it. The house is "clinker built," giving an overlap of about three-quarters of an inch to each plank, and there is a space between the outer "wall" and the inner lining. The interior can be distempered in any colour, and the use of bricks round the fireplaces and of asphalte and fibrous plaster in the walls relieves any fear in contemplation of conflagration. A number of questions put elicited assurance that the durability of the wooden house equals that of the ordinary brick cottage, and that the cost of upkeep and repair is certainly not more. One external coating is creosote compound every three years is sufficient, and that costs, at present prices, £3.

The Norwich house is of the bungalow type.

Mr. W. fiske (Chairman of the woodwork directors of the firm) explained that their principle was to secure the greatest possible output by their employés, and gladly to pay the utmost that any hand could earn, and he announced that the Carpenters' Union had warned members that they must not accept these conditions, on pain of expulsion. All those involved had decided to throw over the Union and stand by Messrs. Boulton and Paul.

A Berlin telegram, dated Saturday, states:—A strike began yesterday afternoon in all the mines but one in the Bitterfeld district.

A Paris telegram, dated Saturday, states:—The extraordinary number of thefts which have been taking place recently in French railway stations may be gauged from the fact that 1,189 arrests were made between September 15 and October 30 of persons caught while attempting to steal passengers' luggage and other articles.

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ARTIFICIAL DAYLIGHT.

PICTURES PAINTED AT NIGHT.

According to the *Morning Post*, a demonstration was given recently at the Royal Society of Arts by Mr. L. C. Martin, of the possibilities of a discovery by Mr. George Sheringham, the artist, in the direction of producing artificial daylight. It was demonstrated how nearly the light curves in the spectrum of the Sheringham light approximate those of real daylight from a north window. The exhibition was followed with interest by the members of the Illuminating Engineering Society, and at the close Mr. A. P. P. Trotter, the President, intimated that discussion would be deferred to a future meeting.

AN ARTIST'S INVENTION.

The light was invented some six or eight months ago by Mr. Sheringham, who has been using it since in the painting of pictures, which are to be shown this week at the Leicester Galleries. In conversation, a *Morning Post* representative was informed that the artist had demonstrated the usefulness of his invention by carrying on his work, irrespective of the weather, right through the day and on occasions during the night. Mr. Sheringham consulted Major Adrian Klein, formerly head of the Experimental Department of the Camouflage School, at Kensington Gardens, and Mr. Martin. These friends assisted him to put the discovery to scientific tests, and see how closely it approximated to real daylight. The results were thought to be so promising that it was considered the invention held possibilities as a commercial undertaking.

The discovery, it is claimed, will be of great service to arts and industries which hitherto it has been possible to carry on efficiently only under natural light. As a matter of fact, Mr. Martin remarked that fresh opportunities for the uses of the light seemed to arise practically every day. The dyeing and textile trades, photographic reproduction in colour, and colour printing, particularly the three-colour block process, are among trades which, it is maintained, may derive considerable advantage from the use of the new light, through being able to continue work independent of the available hours of daylight which their operations require.

PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Owing to the excess of rays of longer wave length, that is to say, red and yellow rays, most colours are rendered under artificial light with too warm a tinge. In the past, artificial light has been well worked out by numbers of people, including Ives and Luckiesh, so that it was possible, knowing the particular action of the pigments employed, for the investigators in the present instance to calculate exactly what relative proportion of various pigments to use in the reflector, in order to correct the artificial light. The Sheringham lamp has been designed to create a light which gives the true quality of daylight, so far as the distribution of intensity in the spectrum of the light is concerned. The apparatus resembles an indirect light fitting, so producing a diffused kind of light, such as would come from a window, and thus possessing an advantage over a unit making use of a small bright source, like a metal filament.

REFLECTION OF THE LIGHT.

The lamp or lamp attachment makes use of a coloured reflector for correcting the distribution of energy in the spectrum of the artificial source. Mr. Sheringham, at the outset, used simple coloured reflectors or shades with artificial sources, and found the quality of the light for painting immensely improved. The possibilities of the system have been to some extent worked out by Mr. Martin, the requisite distribution of colours being calculated on spectro-photometric measurements on opaque pigments, made by means of Abney's colour-patch apparatus. It has been necessary in general to make use of arrangements to reflect the whole of the light from the coloured surface, thus producing a type of indirect lighting unit.

THE EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.

CHARGE OF "BREACH OF LAWS OF WAR."

From a well-informed source the *Daily Chronicle* learns that the Government is steadily proceeding with its plans for bringing the ex-Kaiser to trial.

It is probable that a formal application to the Dutch Government for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser will be made when the ratifications of the Peace Treaty by three of the Great Powers have been deposited. It is expected that this point will be reached by the middle of December at latest.

There are two alternative indictments on which William II. can be arraigned before an international tribunal. He can be tried on the charge of responsibility for the war, or on various charges for breaches of the laws of war.

It is probable, the *Daily Chronicle* learns, that the Government will proceed with the latter of these two courses, and so avoid the possibility of an interminable historical discussion with regard to the actual responsibility for the opening of hostilities.

Holland is at present *de facto* the custodian of the ex-Kaiser. There is no doubt that the legal advisers of the Netherlands Government have been consulted on the delicate questions involved, but their findings are not known.

Chief among the many difficulties to be guarded against in the matter is any appearance of bullying a small and friendly Power, which would naturally be the worst possible start-off for the League of Nations.

TWO YEARS AGO.

THE BATTLE OF CAMBRAI.

Two years have passed since the Battle of Cambrai opened in a whirl of tanks and gun fire, and the British infantry drove the Germans four miles back from the Hindenburg line at the double.

It is probably the later stages of the battle, however, rather than the first day which will live in history.

Such episodes as the repeated, though, as it proved, vain attacks on the heights of Bourlon Wood by the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards deserve to go down to posterity.

Fighting more dour has rarely been known. At daybreak on 25th November, 1917, the Scots Guards attacked the wood, advancing in open order through the close-growing trees and underbush until they came in contact with a vastly stronger enemy, heavily armed with machine-guns in well camouflaged emplacements. After heavy casualties, the attack was broken off; a small amount of ground had been gained. Reinforcements were brought up, however, in the shape of a detachment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, which, together with a squadron of Hussars, assisted to hold the wood.

The attack was renewed with the bayonet at 2 p.m. of the same day. A concentric attempt under machine-gun barrage was made to rush the German emplacements. The attack again failed, the platoons being mown down at point-blank range as they crossed the open spaces of the wood; but there was never perhaps seen a finer example of the discipline of the Brigade of Guards than the manner in which Lewis gunners and riflemen advanced on this occasion.

What was twice attempted by one battalion on November 25th, 1917, was finally accomplished by an entire division, when the Guards captured Bourlon and the whole of the Bourlon Wood three days later.—(*The Scotsman*.)

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FATAL ACCIDENT IN A BRAY HOTEL.

GIRL'S EFFORT TO SAVE A LIFE.

Mr. James Murray, J.P., Corner for County Wicklow, held an inquest on Saturday concerning the death of Laurence Walter Seary, aged 25 years, who died in the Royal Hotel, Bray, from injuries received through falling over the balustrade in the hotel.

Head Constable Mulligan, R.I.C., represented the police, and Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Messrs. Findlater and Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Michael Seary, brother, stated that the deceased gentleman was a captain in the 2nd Leinster Regiment, and had transferred to the Royal Air Force, from which he retired last April. He was attached to the Special Reserve of the Leinster Regiment. His wife had died a month or six weeks ago.

Mr. George Clarke, the licensed representative for Messrs. Findlater and Co. in the Royal Hotel, said that Mr. Seary had been stopping in the hotel for four or five days. He saw Capt. Seary about 2.30 p.m. going in to lunch. In reply to Head Constable Mulligan, the witness said that Captain Seary was sober.

Dr. Wentworth Taylor stated that he saw Mr. Seary between 5 and 6 p.m. lying unconscious on a couch at the hotel. He died about an hour and a half later, death being due to fracture of the base of the skull and compression of the brain. The case was hopeless from the beginning. He saw nothing to indicate that the deceased gentleman was under the influence of drink. He was attended by a priest before his death.

Mr. Harry Edwards, Bray, a friend, stated that he and another had been together in a private room in the hotel with Capt. Seary until 5 p.m., when they arranged to go for a motor drive with a Mr. Richardson. As they were going downstairs, he carrying Mr. Richardson's child, he heard a shout, and saw Mr. Seary lying on the floor in the hall. He could not say how Mr. Seary fell over the balustrade, as he was speaking to Mr. Richardson's child at the time. He had heard that Mr. Seary was in the habit of sliding down the balustrade, but he did not see him do it that day.

Alice Conachy, Mountpleasant, Bray, described how she tried to catch Mr. Seary in his fall. One of his boots struck her shoulder, but he was too far from her to break the fall.

The Coroner said that it was very pathetic that this young man, who had served his King and country and had come safe through the great war, should meet his death through so unfortunate an accident. All felt great sympathy with his relatives. Miss Conachy, he said, deserved great praise for her pluck, though, unfortunately, it was of no avail.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed their sympathy, as also did Mr. Magee and Head Constable Mulligan.

BOLSHEVISM AND JEWRY.

In a letter to *The Times*, signed "Janus," a correspondent says:—It is certainly a remarkable fact that the following 28 conspicuous Bolshevists, most of them Commissaries, are either full-blooded Jews or of Jewish extraction. Nearly all possess a Russianised name. This is no more a reflection upon the Jewish race as a whole than the exploits of Marat are a reflection upon the French. All that one can say is that wherever there are subversive movements the restless and enterprising boil up to the surface. The list is as follows:—

Russian Name.	Former Name.
Lunacharsky	—
Uritsky	—
Litvinov	Finkelstein.
Trotsky	Bronstein.
Steklov	Nahamkes.
Zinoviev	Apfelbaum.
Chernov	Liebermann.
Volodarsky	Cohen.
Kamkov	Katz.
Kamenev	Rosenfeldt.
Solntsev	Goldstein.
Naut	Ginsburg.
Dau	Gurevics.
Martov	Zederbaum.
Zvezdich	Feinstein.
Lebedeva	Simon.
Meshkovsky	Goldenberg.
Parvus	Goldfarb.
Kamensky	Hoffmann.
Gorev	Goldmann.
Sukhanov	Himmer.
Rjazanov	Goldenbach.
Zagorsky	Krachmalnik.
Isgoev	Goldmann.
Bogdanov	Silberstein.
Larin	Lurier.
Bunakov	Fundamentsky.
Radek	

A CASHIER'S DOWNFALL.

YOUNG IRISHWOMAN'S EXTRAORDINARY CAREER.

At the Manchester Assizes on Saturday, before Mr. Justice McCardie, Mary Brady, 29, clerk, was indicted for larceny and making false entries in a cash book belonging to her employers, Messrs. Thoresen, shipbrokers, Manchester, London, and Christiania. When the case was called on at a sitting on Tuesday, the prosecuting counsel asked and obtained permission to add an alternative count for alleged fraudulent conversion of sums of money.

A plea of guilty was entered.

Mr. Langdon, K.C., in stating the case, said that the prisoner acted as a cashier to the firm, and made falsifications, and appropriated money to her own use. She told the police that she had had £10,000, which she had spent on dress and on gambling and in other ways.

The official secretary to the company said that the prisoner's estate in bankruptcy had realised £8,000. The employers estimated that they had lost about £22,000. The prisoner was concerned in two businesses, one of which was conducted at a loss. She borrowed £1,000 from a money-lender. She lived at one of the principal hotels for a time, and lost heavily at cards.

Sir E. Marshall Hall, addressing the Court in defence, said never in the whole course of his professional experience had he met a case such as this. The prisoner was the daughter of a deceased county inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary. Her father died when she was 14. For a time she was a novice in a convent, but later on came out to engage in a business career. She had been in her present employment four and a half years, and was a woman of proved business capacity. She became impregnated with the ambition to associate with people of a certain social class. She conceived also the idea of starting business for herself. Large sums in petty cash passed through her hands, sometimes as much as £50,000, and one of her mistakes was to take larger and larger sums to cover up smaller ones previously misappropriated. The profits of one of her businesses, conducted in a small way, were swamped as a result of her association with certain people, and large amounts of money were lost at cards. She had to return hospitality so as to maintain her position, and for a long period she took up her residence at a leading hotel. There was, besides the sums in question, a further sum of £2,000 in which the accused was indebted to creditors. An officer was engaged to marry her, and, notwithstanding any sentence that his lordship might pass, that gentleman was prepared to make her his wife so that she might be given another chance. Sir Edward further informed his lordship that there was no suggestion of immorality in this case.

Mr. Justice McCardie, addressing the accused, said he agreed with Sir Edward Marshall Hall that this was a most distressing case. He sympathised with a woman in prisoner's position, a person of great charm of manner and of admittedly exceptional business ability, but she had brought degradation and dishonour upon her family. The prisoner's course of prolonged dishonesty called for substantial punishment, and he sentenced her to twelve months' imprisonment.

ALLIED AWARDS FOR SERVICE.

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST.

The following are among the decorations and medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Ordre de Leopold avec Croix de Guerre (Officier).—Major (Temporary Brigadier-General) Richard Mildmay Foot, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (Reserve of Officers).

Chevalier.—Temporary Major Frederick Theodore Neale, M.C., General List.

Croix de Guerre.—Temporary Captain A. Richard Hennessy, General List; 24053 Rifleman James Irvine, 2nd Bt. Royal Irish Rifles (Paisley); 10183 Lce.-Sergt. Charles Neville, 1st Bt. Royal Irish Fusiliers (Dundalk); 3564 Sgt. Henry Wright Tedds, 2nd Bt. Royal Irish Regt. (Belgrave, Leicester); 4883 Cpl. James Weldon, 2nd Bt. Royal Irish Rifles (Belfast).

Decoration Militaire avec Croix de Guerre.—10310 Sgt. James O'Leary, 1st Bt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers (Dublin).

Médaille de la Reine Elisabeth.—Matron-in-Chief Dame E. Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service.

CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

Order of the Nile (3rd Class).—Lieutenant-Col. and Honorary Col. Myles Emmet Byrne, T.D., 20th Bt. Rifle Brigade (Territorial Force).

4th Class.—Quartermaster and Lieutenant John James Bridges, Connaught Rangers; Quartermaster and Major Patrick O'Brien, Manchester Regt.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion d'Honneur (Officier).—Major Percy Bernard O'Connor, Royal Engineers; Major-Gen. Sir Michael Thomas Yarr, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.C.S.I., Army Medical Service.

Croix de Guerre.—Temporary Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Dudley Massey Pigott Carleton, O.B.E., Special List; Capt. and Brevet Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) Ralph Peter Varwell, M.C., Royal Irish Rifles.

Ordre de l'Etoile Noire (Officier).—Temporary (Honorary Lieut. M. J. Clancy (Special List)

Médaille des Epidemies (en Argent).—382892 Pte. John O'Shea, Labour Corps (formerly 2nd Bt. Royal Munster Fusiliers) (Querrin, Co. Clare).

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Greek Military Cross (2nd Class).—Captain (acting Major) James Stewart Drennan, M.C., Royal Field Artillery.

Medal for Military Merit (4th Class).—Temporary Capt. James Connor Maxwell Bailey, O.B.E., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps; Capt. and Brevet Major Myles Jeffries Temple Reilly, M.C., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM.

Order of Rama for Military Merit (1st Class).—Field-Marshal Earl Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.

Order of the White Elephant (1st Class).—Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, G.C.B., D.S.O.

AN OVER-TAXED PEER'S LAMENT.

NO MARGIN LEFT FOR PRIVATE EXPENSES.

Pressure has been brought to bear by the tenantry to induce the Earl of Harewood to alter his decision to sell some 9,000 acres in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Many of the tenants are farming land which they and their forbears have held under the Harewood family for 200 years and more. Lord Harewood has declined to reconsider his decision, and explains his attitude in a letter addressed to his tenants. He says:—

I receive each year a certain sum as gross rents of this estate, but of this sum about 45 per cent. goes back into the estate as outgoings in necessary repairs and tithes.

But I am taxed for income tax and super tax on the gross rents, not on what I receive, without any abatement or allowance for outgoings, except an altogether insufficient one for necessary repairs.

There is therefore little or no margin left for any private expenses, such as keeping up Harewood, etc., and I am faced with the alternative of either reducing the outgoings substantially, in which case the property would deteriorate and the rents have to be reduced, or of having to leave the home where I have lived for so many years, and probably leave the country; for I have no other available home, nor if I had would I make any other home in Yorkshire at my time of life.

If, on the other hand, I sell my landed property, I shall, at any rate, severe as the taxation is, only be taxed on the income that I receive, and not on a fictitious income, of which about half goes back whence it came, and the rest is swallowed up by taxation.

Financial legislation since 1910 has been directed towards the breaking up of the large landed estates.

Lord Harewood resides at Harewood House, near Leeds, one of the largest private houses in the county. His heir is Viscount Lascelles, who inherited over £2,000,000 under the will of the late Lord Clanricarde.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

On Saturday a bread van driver named Leahy, employed by Sir Joseph Downes, Dublin, was held up in Cathedral street by three men, whose apparent object was to get possession of his leather bag, which contained over sixty pounds, the money of his employer. One of the men knocked Leahy down, and the other two kicked him when he was lying on the roadway. He succeeded, however, in throwing his bag to another van driver, and the men by whom he was attacked then ran away.

VIENNA'S PLIGHT.

An Exchange Copenhagen telegram says:—The Vienna correspondent of the *Politiken* telegraphs that the worsening economic situation, the impending financial catastrophe, and the impossibility of solving the coal and food problems ha[illegible] into gloom and despair the spirit [illegible] of whe[illegible] Government. Leading pe[illegible] has [illegible]sing the advisability of re[illegible] countries, [illegible] the reins of power to th[illegible] German [illegible] people would welcome [illegible] to the [illegible] relief, and would look for[illegible] of British or Ameri-ca[illegible]

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks to-day were under further pressure, shorts again emphasising the unfavourable conditions prevailing both at home and abroad. Reactions of 3 to 15 points marked the early movements in numerous Industrials and specialities, notably American Tobacco, General Motors, and Crucible Steel. A subsequent sharp rally resulted in partial recoveries, a few new leaders, including Steel Common and Investment Rails showing gains. The British and French exchanges show new low records. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Sat.	Business Done. H.	L.
122⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98	—	—
132⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106	—	—
104½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84⅛	84	—	—
96⅝	Do. Preference	77⅛	77⅛	—	—
94⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	78⅜	78	—	—
111	Do. 4% Convt. Bonds	89	89	—	—
40½	Baltimore and Ohio	31⅛	32⅛	—	—
175⅝	Canadian Pacific	140	141	—	—
69⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	55⅛	55⅛	—	—
46⅝	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	35⅛	37⅛	—	—
111⅛	Chicago & N. West	87	89⅛	—	—
146⅛	Do. Preferred	118	117⅛	—	—
7⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7⅛	6	—	—
16⅛	Do. Preferred	13⅛	13	—	—
18⅛	Erie Railroad	13	13⅜	—	—
24⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	20⅛	20	—	—
53⅛	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	43	43	—	—
98⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	78⅜	78⅛	—	—
48	Do. Ore Certificates	38⅛	38⅛	—	—
112⅛	Illinois Central	90	90	—	—
4⅛	Interboro' Cons. Com.	3⅛	3⅛	—	—
52	Lehigh Valley	42⅛	41⅛	—	—
137⅛	Louisville & Nashville	112⅛	110⅛	—	—
11⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	9⅛	9⅛	—	—
36⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bds.	29	29	—	—
29½	Missouri Pacific New	23	23⅛	—	—
13⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅛	5⅛	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	69⅛	70	—	—
119	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	96⅛†	95⅛	—	—
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	80	78⅛	—	—
21⅛	Ontario & Western	16	17⅛	—	—
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	42	41⅛	—	—
93⅛	Reading Shares	74⅛	75	—	—
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34	34	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	81	80⅛	—	—
29⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	23⅛	24	—	—
28	Southern Railway	21⅛	22⅛	—	—
74⅛	Do. Preferred	59⅛	59⅛	—	—
118⅛	Southern Pacific	92⅛†	92⅛	—	—
43⅛	Texas & Pacific	40	39	—	—
154⅛	Union Pacific	123	124⅛	—	—
83⅛	Do. Preferred	67	67	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8	8⅛	—	—
29⅛	Do. Preferred A.	24⅛*	24	—	—
77⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	62†	62⅛	—	—
69⅛	Anaconda Copper	55⅛	55⅛	—	—
31⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Ord. New	25⅛	25⅛	—	—
87⅛	Utah Copper	71	70⅛	—	—
104⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	83⅛	84	—	—
213⅛	General Electric	170	171	—	—
93⅛	National Lead	78	80⅛	—	—
127⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
140⅛	Do. Preferred	112	112⅛	—	—
121⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	98⅛	97⅛	—	—
112⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	91	90	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	129	129	—	—
119⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	96⅛	96⅛	—	—
57⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	46⅛	45	—	—
126⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	101⅛	101⅛	—	—
121⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	98	97⅛	—	—
98⅛	Shell Transport	77⅛	77	—	—
254⅛	Mexican Petroleum	188	188⅛	—	—
123⅛	Pan-American Pet.	100	99	—	—
213⅛	Do. Pref.	170	165	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. ‡ Bid † Ex div. ‖ Ex rights. b Ex Interest

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	7b. 8s.	nominal
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.97.75	3.96.50
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	4.01.50	4.00.00
Cable Transfers	4.02.50	4.00.75
Ex. on Paris, sight	9.40.00	9.84.00
Berlin Checks	2⅛	2⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.45	39.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	21.25	—
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Dec.	20.50	20.75
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	168	168
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.20	24.30
Do. Midland West	25.25–35	24.40–50
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	Closed.
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	166½	169⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240⅛	240⅛
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242⅛	242⅛
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	15⅛	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25–10.25	9.25–10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	35–36	35–36
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18⅛–19	18–19
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	39.00	39.00
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	156⅛	155⅛
Rosin, Grade K	18.60	18.75

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 323,000, last year 289,000; clearances 463,000, last year 110,000.

CORN on spot firm at ½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 10,000, last year 32,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash market weak, with prime Western 90 and middle West 85 points down.

COFFEE opened easy, 18 to 37 points down. The market closed steady, 11 points down to unchanged. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.19	14.30	14.59	14.72	—	14.70
Prev. day	14.20	14.40	14.76	14.80	14.70	—

SUGAR—Spot closed.

COTTON opened irregular, 18 points up to 13 points down. The market closed firm, 12 to 50 points up. Spot quiet at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot unchanged. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 325,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 24,000 (yesterday 1,000). Exports—Britain, 9,000 (yesterday 69,000; Continent, 11,000 (yesterday 43,000); Japan, 6,000 (yesterday 6,000. Week's receipts 280,000, last year 180,000; Atlantic 111,000, last year 76,000; Gulf 168,000, last year 104,000; Pacific 1,000, last year nil; interior 251,000, last year 322,000; this season 2,700,000, last year 2,868,000. Week's exports—Britain 162,000, last year 58,000; Continent 142,000, last year 46,000; Japan 1,000, last year nil; this season 1,893,000, last year 1,767,000. Stock at all ports 1,515,000, last year 1,173,000; interior 1,189,000, last year 1,042,000.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
To-day	—	38.00	36.15	34.85	34.10	32.85
Prev. day	—	37.65	36.00	34.70	33.88	32.70

	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	32.12	31.40	30.92	29.80	29.00	28.25
Prev. day	32.00	31.20	30.65	29.45	28.70	27.75

COTTON OIL easy, with December option 25 points down.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady; spot, 54 to 25. ZINC (East St. Louis), 7.95.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spot, 22[illegible].

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, 221.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 221½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 224½. Oats barely steady, ½c. lower. December, 82½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 137,000, yesterday 123,000; No. 2 Northern 85,000, yesterday 69,000; No. 3 Northern 78,000, yesterday 70,000; No. 4 Northern nil, yesterday 32,000; other grades 149,000, yesterday 81,000. To-day's total 449,000, yesterday 375,000.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot featureless.

CORN opened firm, 1½c. to ½c. up. The market was easy at the close at ½c. to 1½c. decline. December, 135½; January, 131½; May, 130½; July, 130½.

OATS easy, ½c. to 1½c. down. December, 73½; May, 75½; July, 73½.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. The market closed irregular, with lard 90 to 17½ points down, pork 30 down to 50 up, and ribs 20 points lower. Lard—November, 23.90; December, 23.87½; January, 23.70; May, 23.25. Pork—January, 34.20; May, 32.90. Ribs—January, 18.55; May, 18.15.

BACON easy and unchanged to 25 points cheaper.

HOGS firm, with light 50 to 35 and heavy 50 to 45 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.50	20.25	13.50	13.85	13.50	13.95
Previous day	19.50	20.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	13.50

NO FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

A Mexico City telegram, dated Friday, says—There is no foundation whatever for the reports circulated abroad of fighting in Mexico City between the Carranza and Obregon factions. President Carranza is in the capital, where no disorders of any kind have taken place.

Rev. George Howard James, for twenty years Pastor of Osmaston road Baptist Church, has died at Letchworth.

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1.—61334, Fleming, Australia.
2.—[illegible], [illegible], 43 Ranelagh.
3.—129891, Mr. G. Rose, 21 Lessuer road, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2.
4.—150740, Mr. F. Scott, Braemar, Sandy Lodge, Northwood, Middlesex.
5.—174004, A. Marshall, 23 Avondale road, Liverpool.
6.—30399, Miss [illegible], [illegible], Co. Galway.
7.—[illegible], [illegible], 23 [illegible] st., Garston.
8.—18246, no name.
9.—151760, Agnes Wilson, 7 Edmund road, Sheffield.
10.—[illegible], Miss Kall, 102 [illegible] road.
11.—69914.
12.—[illegible], Mrs. Conavan, Curragrague.
13.—201[illegible], Mr. A. J. M'Avoy, 25 Grove road, Raheny.
14.—[illegible], Robt. W. Stevens, 58 Strathville road, Southfield.
15.—[illegible], Very Rev. J. Fennelly, P.P., Lusk.
16.—78305, Mrs. J. Brennan, Batley, Yorks.
17.—[illegible].
18.—84404, Mrs. Tighe, Sydenham road, Dundrum.
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Name of Doll (Fanaranna) not being guessed, will be raffled 21st December. Tickets 3d. each. Stop Watch 16min. 11sec. after 4, J. Kavanagh, 61 Ailesbury road. Winners can obtain prizes at No. 4 St. Andrew street on production of tickets.

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2d. TICKET—1st won by 113, J. O'Brien, Home Villas; 2nd, 4040, White, 34 Park street, Inchicore; 3rd, 1378, W. J. T.; 4th, 4018, G. O'Farrell, 51 Waterloo road; 5th, 706, Mr. Clark, 7 Clifton terrace, Ranelagh; 6th, 1993, Mr. Murphy, 262 Phibsborough; 7th, 4032, Mrs. Duffy, 73 Brighton square.

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6d. TICKET—1st 3062, Duggan; 2nd, „ M'Keenan; 3rd, 2842; 4th, 1566, Elliman; 5th, 2839, Dwyer; 6th, 2514, J. O'Dwyer; 7th, 2925; 8th, 4253, C. O'Neill; 9th, 1686, Mr. Dooley; 10th, 2370, Cissie Greer; 11th, 2686, Corcoran; 12th, 3667, Mgr. Dunne, P.P., V.G.
Five Golden Sovereigns—311, Miss Scully, Simmonscourt.
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1d. TICKET—1st, 2585, Mrs. Joyce, 37 Queen's terrace; 2nd, 3159, Mrs. Lacey, 4 Westfield terrace, Blackrock.
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Fat Lamb won by Ticket No. 4310.

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Presided over by Misses Curran and Cullen.
2d. TICKET—1st, Miss Eustace, 10 Grafton street; 2nd, B. Slater, 6 Belmont Court.
1d. TICKET—Won by No. 131.

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Lady President—Mrs. O'Keeffe.
No 1 Ticket—£5—1st, No. 773, Mrs. Hickey, 16 Rathgar road; 2nd, 2706, Mrs. Spencer, 20 Home Villas; 3rd, 4460, C. Kenny, 2 Conquer terrace, Clontarf; 4th, 4465, J. Farrell, Tram terrace; 5th, 4456, T. Verling, Dollymount; 6th, 3360, J. Culligan; 7th, 88, Mrs. Kavanagh, 12 Albert place, E.
No. 2 Ticket—1st, 37, K. Brett, 25 Clarinda Park, Kingstown; 2nd, 2794, F. Smith, 6 Albert place, E.; 3rd, 3823, M. Coughlan, Rathgar.
1d. Ticket—420, K. Kelly, 29 Donnybrook.
Doll—368, no name.
Prizes on application to 56 Donnybrook road.

LEESON STALL.
Lady Presidents—Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Fagan.
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Prizes can be had at 82 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

O.H.M.S.

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MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.
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AT 4 p.m.,
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G. MARSHALL HARRISS,
General Manager.
29th November, 1919.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Pretty Peggy," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Merrie England," in aid of the Funds of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Candida," 8.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Recital of Classical Music, 4.0.
Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m. [illegible]
Inquest on Sergeant Barton [illegible] Hospital, 1.30.
Society for the Propagation [illegible] Gresham Hall, 3.30 p.m. [illegible]
Scottish Benevolent Society [illegible] annual Dinner, Gresham Hotel [illegible]

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To-day—Morning	5.25	Evening	5.56
To-morrow „	6.31	„	7.4

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day—Rises	8.16	Sets	4.12
To-morrow „	8.18	„	4.11

LIGHTING-UP TIME.......... 5.12 P.M.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1919.

The International Labour Conference at Washington on Saturday concluded its programme, reaching an agreement on virtually every subject. One of its most important decisions was its approval of a convention for the protection of maternity, by virtue of which convention women employed in industry and in commerce are to be granted six weeks' rest before, and a like period of rest after, child-birth, without risk of dismissal, and are to receive during both periods a maintenance allowance, the basis of which has not yet been fixed.

Mr. J. H. Thomas told a meeting of railwaymen last night that, whilst there was nothing which could be called a crisis existing, the negotiations on wages were not proceeding as satisfactorily as he had hoped. The expected statement on standardisation by the end of the year was not likely to be accomplished. In any case, the wages proposals now before them were such that they would not be acceptable. He had strong grounds for hoping that, as a result of the negotiations next week, a more hopeful proposal would be put before them.

Detective-Sergeant Barton, while walking through College street, Dublin, on Saturday evening, was shot in the back by an unknown man, and died within a half an hour. He is the fourth member of the Metropolitan Police Force that has been murdered in the present year.

The members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' Union in Dublin decided at a meeting in the Trades Hall last night to strike work to-day as a protest against the new Motor Permit Order, which compels all owners and drivers of motor vehicles to obtain special permits.

Murder and Patriotism.

On Saturday evening, in a crowded thoroughfare of Dublin, Sergeant John Barton, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, was killed by an unknown assassin. He is the fourteenth member of the Irish police, and the fourth of the Dublin body, who has met this fate during the present year. With his dying breath poor Barton said, "God forgive me; what did I do?" Indeed, he had done nothing in which his Force and the citizens of Dublin could not find just reason for pride and gratitude. The murderer had not even the miserable excuse that Sergeant Barton was a "political" policeman. All his activities were directed against ordinary crime. He was, by the verdict of the whole city, one of the bravest, most vigilant, and most intelligent defenders of its peace. What honest cause could profit by the murder of this good servant of the people? What more terrible reproach could lie upon the capital of Ireland than that this new crime could be not merely conceived but attempted, not merely attempted but committed with impunity, within its gates? This fourteenth murder of an Irish policeman calls for a most serious searching of hearts. The present orgy of unpunished violence in Ireland proves two things—that the Executive Government is being worsted in its battle with crime, and that the Irish people are evading a national duty. We appreciate the Government's difficulties. The conspiracy which it is trying to combat is cunning and desperate, and the forces of the law are sadly handicapped by lack of popular sympathy and support. Nevertheless, the first duty of every Government—its *raison d'être*, in fact—is the maintenance of order and the punishment of crime. If the Irish Government needs more intelligence in its war with murder, it must enlist such intelligence. If it needs further powers—though it seems to be panoplied in that respect—it must get them. One thing, at any rate, is certain. Any long continuation of the existing reign of terror can end only in anarchy and national disaster.

We ask our fellow-countrymen, at this wretched crisis, to be perfectly honest with themselves. We know their various excuses for their failure to help the law. The Government, they say, is a bad and tyrannous Government, a stupid and reactionary Government, hostile to the political desires of a large majority of the people. Irishmen who hate this Government cannot be expected to help it. The popular leaders cannot be expected to denounce crime, because their words would be distorted by their enemies into an acceptance of the *régime* which they loathe. Furthermore, the Government itself has silenced many of these leaders by putting them in jail. Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that all these charges are true. Do they, therefore, justify the national apathy which not only makes murder and other outrages possible, but actually encourages them? The country refuses to help the Government because it thinks in some vague way that, under its accumulating embarrassments, the Government soon must collapse and be replaced by a better system. In other words, the murders of policemen, highway robbery, and raids for arms are helping the cause of Home Rule. Did the assassination of innocent men ever help any good cause? One thing, and one thing only, is being brought home to the civilised world by the timidity or indifference of the Irish people concerning this hideous outburst of crime—namely, the conviction that a country which so behaves itself in such an emergency is not fit, and never will be fit, for any form of self-government. If these murders and other outrages are to cease, Ireland must take sides with the Government, not because she likes the Government, but because she respects herself and seeks to save her own name from being dragged in the mire.

Our appeal may be made in vain, but there is another appeal which surely must fall on willing ears. At this time no well-disposed Irishman will seek to complicate political disorder with economic strife. The country is threatened with at least one strike as a protest against the Government's methods of enforcing law. Another strike, which has no connection with politics, will begin on Wednesday unless, within the next forty-eight hours, the Irish Bank Officials' Association comes to terms with the directors of the leading banks. Such a strike, whether it be complete or only partial, must cause financial confusion of a serious kind, and must put the whole country to grave inconvenience. Bitter feelings will be stirred, which a prolonged conflict must intensify. Other organisations of Capital and Labour may be drawn into the dispute. In short, a banking strike offers opportunities for mischief of which the disorderly elements in the country will be quick to take advantage. That danger must be averted, and we believe that both parties to the dispute are most anxious to avert it. We are able to state to-day that the directors of the Hibernian Bank are ready to consider the question of "recognition," and will welcome any proposal for conference. If the other banks are of the same mind, the very thought of a strike becomes inexcusable. The Officials' Association has declared its anxiety for settlement. Nothing remains, then, but to find a formula which will protect the fundamental interests of both parties. That task, surely, is not impossible. We suggest that a solution might be found if every bank were allowed to have its own guild of officials, and if every one of these guilds were allowed to nominate two or three members to a general council of bank officials which could deal directly with the governing bodies. Whether the solution be found here or elsewhere, the essential necessity is that the strike must not be permitted to begin. It is a most urgent matter of public policy that a settlement be reached before the banks close their doors on Wednesday afternoon. If the most stable and conservative influences in our public life are thrown into Ireland's seething cauldron of discontent, the national outlook will be dark, indeed.

The Railway Dispute.

Mr. J. H. Thomas's last warning to the public will not readily be forgotten. It was followed almost immediately by the "lightning" railway strike. Speaking yesterday at March, he warned the public again. This time, however, he was careful to point out that there was no immediate likelihood of a crisis. Nevertheless, the railwaymen are still discontented, and there is trouble ahead. Recently Mr. Thomas disclosed the terms of the Government's latest offer. As our readers will remember, it gave the railwaymen a powerful voice in the management of the railways and raised their industrial *status* very considerably. It also proposed the establishment of a sort of arbitration court to which all subsequent disputes could be referred. Mr. Thomas attaches "considerable importance" to the offer; but, much as he desires the abolition of the strike, he thinks that the men have not been treated quite fairly. The negotiations on wages are not proceeding very satisfactorily. The "cold, hard facts" of the situation are that the railwaymen "are expecting, and they are entitled to expect, a statement on the question of standardisation before the end of the year." The railwaymen will not accept the Government's offer in regard to wages; but they are living in hopes of further concessions. Mr. Thomas leaves us to infer what the consequences will be if the Government does not satisfy those hopes. Clearly a strike will be threatened. Naturally Mr. Thomas deprecates extreme measures. He is notoriously a "moderate" man. A "settlement" must be effected; a strike must be avoided; but the railwaymen must get what they want. In our view the offer of the Government was exceedingly reasonable. It was even generous. The result of the last strike proved beyond a doubt that neither protagonist in the railway controversy could win a decisive victory. A compromise was inevitable. Since that time the Government has yielded a great deal of ground. It has appointed the railwaymen as virtual partners in the control of the railway industry; it has established, or sought to establish, a representative board of arbitrators to decide questions of hours and wages; and it has done its utmost to meet the men half-way. Unfortunately, the men do not seem to have been so conciliatory. They still want the war bonus of 33s. *per* week to be perpetuated; and are "out" for all the concessions in pursuit of which the last strike was declared. Mr. Thomas blames the "profiteers." The high and increasing cost of living precludes the railwaymen from reducing their demands. We heartily agree with Mr. Thomas's denunciation of the "profiteer"; but the vicious circle of wages and prices must be broken. The more money workers get the more their food and clothing will cost, "profiteer" or no "profiteer." The railwayman, like the rest of us, must bow before the facts of economics, "whose laws," to quote the words of Edmund Burke, "like those of the Medes and Persians, they can neither alter nor abrogate."

Irish Housing.

The Government's decision to subsidise to the extent of £150 every house of an approved type that is erected in Great Britain during the next twelve months has given general satisfaction. Municipal authorities regard it as a way of escape from the heavy responsibilities that had been placed on their shoulders; people without houses believe that it will expedite the solution of their difficulties, and the building trade is delighted. The Bill to give effect to the new proposals will be introduced within the next few days, and the Government intends to hasten its passage to the Statute Book. We hope that the Irish members will seize every opportunity of urging that the measure shall be extended to this country. The progress that has been made under Mr. Macpherson's scheme has been much less marked than the progress under the English Act; and it must be admitted that our local authorities are reluctant to embark upon schemes. Rightly or wrongly, they are convinced that it is impossible to make the Act a success, and the public as a whole supports their view. In a circular which it has sent to the clerk of every urban authority the Irish Local Government Board states that "any lingering idea that the transference of working-class families from hovels to houses ranged in monotonous barrack lines was a solution of the housing problem should be abandoned once for all." We agree. The difficulty, however, is that this is the only class of house that can be built—so far as experience goes—for the money that local authorities can afford to spend under the Act. It would relieve the congestion considerably if individuals, with the aid of a State grant, and building societies, were able to build their own houses. We think that a large proportion of Ireland's need could be met in this way.

Flies in Winter.

"Where do the flies go in the winter time?" This, we are told, is the title of what promises to be the most popular of all the many ditties that will be associated with this year's pantomimes. Principal "boys" will exert all their charms and vocal powers to make the query a popular catchword. Eminent naturalists have tried to anticipate the demand for information, but, so far, none of them has succeeded. The problem has baffled them all; and we are afraid that the theory which is put forward in the last number of *Parasitology* will only sharpen the public appetite. It is suggested that the house-fly survives the winter as a larva that lives and feeds in snail shells. A French observer, it appears, has proved by experiment that larvæ of the house-fly will readily penetrate the closed diaphragm of the shell and entirely devour the snail inside, and, having destroyed one snail in its shell, will then pass on to consume another. Last January he collected fifty snail shells and found the larvæ of the house-fly in nine of them. If the pantomime season were not so close at hand, we should suggest the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate this interesting and important discovery. It would be impossible, however, to have the theory confirmed in such a short space of time; and, therefore, "Where do the flies go in the winter time?" will have a free and uninterrupted course.

EXPORT OF IRISH FAT STOCK.

A GLUT OF LOW-GRADE CATTLE.

The following announcement has been issued by the Ministry of Food:—At the present time very large quantities of third and fourth grade cattle are reaching the British ports from Ireland, and a serious glut of low-grade dead meat has resulted. This glut is at present so great that the Ministry of Food has on hand a considerable quantity of meat derived from low grade Irish stock which it is at the moment impossible to dispose of. The Food Controller has, therefore, decided that, until further notice, he must prohibit the acceptance at British ports of stock which, in the opinion of the grading committee, should be placed in either Grades 3 or 4.

On and after Tuesday next, the 2nd December, Grading Committees at all ports will be instructed to reject, on behalf of the Food Controller, all stock, which, in their opinion, should be placed in either the 3rd or 4th Grade, and such stock will be passed forward to the most convenient store market and sold on the owner's account, all charges, including cross-Channel freight, being debited to the sender.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

The Order of the Board of Trade reducing the price of coal for domestic purposes 10s. per ton is engaging the attention of coal merchants, who, with the Coal Controller, will hold a meeting to-day to consider the steps to be taken to give effect to the Order.

COAL CARGOES AT NORTH WALL.

Whilst the general complaint runs that there is a shortage of coal in Dublin, as a matter of fact there was yesterday a glut of coal cargoes lying undischarged at the Liffey. The number of vessels so concerned, and actually delayed in discharge, was stated to be about sixteen. There was not berthage room for all of them at the North Wall Extension, where the electric cranes used in their discharge are mainly situated, and, as a result of the ship space crush at this part of the port, some of the steam colliers had to be accommodated across the river, where they must wait their turn for coming back to the North side.

LORD FRENCH UNVEILS WAR MEMORIAL.

In West Ashton Church, near Trowbridge, yesterday, Lord French unveiled a memorial window and bronze tablets in memory of Brigadier-General Long, eldest son of Mr. Walter Long, and others from the village who fell in the war.

Lord French said that the love and affection between officers and men was the most marked characteristic of the British Army, and this was never more strongly exemplified than in the splendid career of Brigadier-General Long.

The Archbishop of Armagh preached the sermon, and Mr. Walter Long read the Lesson.

THE UNIONIST ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Press and Propaganda Committee of the Unionist Anti-Partition League was held in the offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, on the 28th November, when several important matters in connection with the propaganda work of the League were discussed and dealt with.

The Marquis of Ormonde has become a member of the Unionist Anti-Partition League.

KNIGHTS OF THE THISTLE.

In the observance of St. Andrew's Day the Knights of the Order of the Thistle held their annual Service in the Thistle Chapel, St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, yesterday, when Earl Haig and the Duke of Atholl, the most recently created Knights, occupied their stalls for the first time.

Prince Albert, who is about to follow his elder brother into the ranks of Freemasonry, will be initiated in London on Tuesday, joining the Royal Navy Lodge. It is feared a fresh cold will prevent the Duke of Connaught from performing the ceremony.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

To-morrow will be an extraordinarily interesting day in the House of Commons. Lady Astor will take her seat, and so, for the first time for many hundreds of years—I am assuming that it is true that in early times Abbesses and Peeresses in their own right were occasionally summoned to Westminster—a woman will share in the deliberations of the Imperial Parliament. It is expected that she will be escorted up the floor by the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, and, if so, she will, I think, be the first member whose sponsors have both filled the highest office in the State.

The question of her headgear was, I understand, referred to the Speaker, who decided that it would be most convenient for her to follow ecclesiastical custom, and wear a hat, but suggested that it should be of a simple type, and not one of those umbrageous erections too often seen in the Strangers' Gallery.

Lady Astor will arrive just in time for what promises to be one of the most interesting debates of the session. Mr. Bottomley is to move "that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make an issue of Investment and Premium Bonds, tax free and redeemable at a fixed period with compound interest, a certain number of such bonds being drawn at intervals, and paid off with a premium, or a prize attached, the details of each issue to be settled by the Treasury." The decision will be left to the free vote of the House, the Government Whips not being put on.

A few weeks ago, when the project was first mooted, it looked as if the motion would be carried by a large majority. No fewer than 250 members were said to have undertaken to support it. But since then the opposing forces have pulled themselves together, and attracted a considerable amount of support. Some take the high moral line that the scheme is in the nature of a gamble, and that the State must not encourage gambling. Our old friend, the Nonconformist Conscience, has been stirred into animation, and promises to make trouble in the constituencies for any members who may vote for the accursed thing. How much effect has been produced it is impossible to calculate, but rumour says that a good many of Mr. Bottomley's erstwhile supporters will be unavoidably absent from the division.

My own impression is that the more formidable obstacle to the proposal will be the doubt as to the amount an issue of Premium Bonds would bring into the Exchequer. Our unfunded debt is so gigantic that, unless the Bonds are likely to divert an immense sum from other forms of speculative investment such as betting on horses or football players, it will not be worth while making so revolutionary a change in our national methods of finance. The speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose experts have, no doubt, been busily engaged in furnishing him with calculations on the subject, should be full of interest, and will probably have much influence on the ultimate decision. It looks like being one of those rare cases where a single vote might turn the scale. What a responsibility for the lady member on her first day at St. Stephen's!

A paragraph in a Cumberland paper has once more revived the story that the Speaker is contemplating retirement in the near future. Mr. Lowther has denied that the statement is authorised, and says that, when he intends to retire, it will be his duty to inform the House of Commons. Although he has long exceeded the usual term, he is so alert and vigorous that there is no reason why he should not continue in the chair for some years yet. Both the Government and the House generally would be sorry to see him go.

London has almost had a surfeit of processions during the past twelve months, but I predict that the scene to-morrow when "The Prince of Hearts," as *Punch's Almanack* calls him, drives from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace, along the principal streets of the West End, will create a record in enthusiasm. The Prince's progress through Canada and the United States was followed with keen interest in the newspapers, and many thousands of people will want to see for themselves how he looks after his most wonderful experiences and endeavour to out-do in fervour the welcome he received "on the other side."

The families of two of the most successful Viceroys of Ireland during recent years will be linked by the marriage that has been arranged between the Marquis of Blandford, Royal Horse Guards, and the Hon. Mary Cadogan. Lord Blandford is the eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and great-grandson of the seventh Duke, who was Lord Lieutenant from 1876 to 1880, and Miss Cadogan is a daughter of the late Viscount Chelsea and the Hon. Lady Meux, and a granddaughter of the late Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant from 1895 to 1902.

Next in the series of the Gilbert and Sullivan revival is "The Yeoman of the Guard," which will be produced at the Prince's Theatre to-morrow evening. I was among the audience at the Savoy Theatre on its "first night," October 3rd, 1888, and recall the mingled delight and surprise with which it was received—surprise, because the author had, to a large extent, abandoned his "topsy-turvy" tradition and produced a piece of a whimsical, but genuine, romance. I rather think that it was the success of the "Yeoman"—it ran for 423 performances—that convinced the late Mr. D'Oyley Carte that there was a public for native British opera, and led him to make that costly experiment, the Royal English Opera House, now the Palace Theatre. Many people still believe that, if he had had two or three operas ready to follow Sullivan's "Ivanhoe," the experiment would have succeeded.

The Cycle and Motor Cycle Show at Olympia closed last night to the sound of hundreds of hooters. From half-past 9 to 10 o'clock all the warning signals fitted to motor cycles and cycle cars and the bells on the cycles were sounded. The success of the Motor Show has been repeated by the exhibition of lighter vehicles, and, judging by the amount of attention devoted to motor scooters, this form of transit is likely to be popular for short runs. One firm displayed a notice last night to the effect that the entire output for many months had been booked, and that no further orders could be taken until the waiting list had been reduced.

Señor Capablanca will descend upon the House of Commons next Tuesday afternoon, and "take on" simultaneously forty past and present members. I predict that there will be a larger attendance in the big smoking room than in the House itself when the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill will be under discussion. The wisdom of including past members in the Parliamentary team is obvious, for the present House is not conspicuous for chess talent. Mr. Bonar Law, however, is a strong player, and there are one or two more who might draw their games; but I predict that the young Cuban master will have added another score or so of scalps to his girdle ere he leaves for Dublin on Wednesday.

A busy time between now and the end of the session lies before Parliament. The much objected to proposal to limit coalowners' profits to 1s. 2d. *per* ton has been introduced, and will be fought strenuously. Before Christmas the new Licensing Bill and the Irish Home Rule Amendment Bill have to be introduced, and those in a good position to gauge the situation are talking of the session's lasting till early February, with but a few days' respite at Christmas.

REVISION OF THE BRAZILIAN TARIFF.

Firms doing business with Brazil are invited to communicate with the Secretary of the Dublin [illegible] of Commerce immediately, so that steps may be taken to safeguard their interests in the projected revision of the Brazilian tariff.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FATEFUL WEEK IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing under Saturday's date, says—The next few days are awaited in Washington with a tension comparable only with that which prevailed at the beginning of April, 1917, when the country was hanging upon the President's decision between peace and war with Germany. The possibility of intervention in Mexico was advertised this morning by the Press with its largest headlines. The next week's developments in the coal strike provoke even more anxious, though less excited, expectation, and it is generally felt that the President cannot long postpone an indication, either through his Message to Congress on Tuesday, or through some other channel, of his policy towards the emasculated Peace Treaty. The question in that regard remains the same. Will he compromise, or will he, despite the lessons of the past months, stick to his demand for a virtually unaltered Treaty, and trust to the future? To Europeans the latter subject, with all the side issues it involves, is naturally of the first interest. That is not the case here. One of the causes of the Senate's rough treatment of the League and the Treaty has been the feeling that domestic matters are at present more important than the League. The same sort of thing is happening quickly that happened slowly with us after the Napoleonic war. The country, recovering from the stress of belligerency, finds itself faced with the alternatives of tackling grave questions of industrial re-adjustment or of spending its energies upon remote and often impracticable foreign problems. It is choosing the former course, if, indeed, it can be said to be a free agent in the matter, so urgent has the domestic situation become.

PREMIUM BONDS.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

To-morrow will be an extraordinarily interesting day in the House of Commons. Lady Astor will take her seat, and so, for the first time for many hundreds of years—I am assuming that it is true that in early times Abbesses and Peeresses in their own right were occasionally summoned to Westminster—a woman will share in the deliberations of the Imperial Parliament. It is expected that she will be escorted up the floor by the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, and, if so, she will, I think, be the first member whose sponsors have both filled the highest office in the State.

The question of her headgear was, I understand, referred to the Speaker, who decided that it would be most convenient for her to follow ecclesiastical custom, and wear a hat, but suggested that it should be of a simple type, and not one of those umbrageous erections too often seen in the Strangers' Gallery.

Lady Astor will arrive just in time for what promises to be one of the most interesting debates of the session. Mr. Bottomley is to move "that, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make an issue of Investment and Premium Bonds, tax free and redeemable at a fixed period, with compound interest, a certain number of such bonds being drawn at intervals, and paid off with a premium, or a prize attached, the details of each issue to be settled by the Treasury." The decision will be left to the free vote of the House, the Government Whips not being put on.

A few weeks ago, when the project was first mooted, it looked as if the motion would be carried by a large majority. No fewer than 250 members were said to have undertaken to support it. But since then the opposing forces have pulled themselves together, and attracted a considerable amount of support. Some take the high moral line that the scheme is in the nature of a gamble, and that the State must not encourage gambling. Our old friend, the Nonconformist Conscience, has been stirred into animation, and promises to make trouble in the constituencies for any members who may vote for the accursed thing. How much effect has been produced it is impossible to calculate, but rumour says that a good many of Mr. Bottomley's erstwhile supporters will be unavoidably absent from the division.

My own impression is that the more formidable obstacle to the proposal will be the doubt as to the amount an issue of Premium Bonds would bring into the Exchequer. Our unfunded debt is so gigantic that, unless the Bonds are likely to divert an immense sum from other forms of speculative investment such as betting on horses or football players, it will not be worth while making so revolutionary a change in our national methods of finance. The speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose experts have, no doubt, been busily engaged in furnishing him with calculations on the subject, should be full of interest, and will probably have much influence on the ultimate decision. It looks like being one of those rare cases where a single vote might turn the scale. What a responsibility for the lady member on her first day at St. Stephen's!

A paragraph in a Cumberland paper has once more revived the story that the Speaker is contemplating retirement in the near future. Mr. Lowther has denied that the statement is authorised, and says that, when he intends to retire, it will be his duty to inform the House of Commons. Although he has long exceeded the usual term, he is so alert and vigorous that there is no reason why he should not continue in the chair for some years yet. Both the Government and the House generally would be sorry to see him go.

London has almost had a surfeit of processions during the past twelve months, but I predict that the scene to-morrow when "The Prince of Hearts," as *Punch's Almanack* calls him, drives from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace, along the principal streets of the West End, will create a record in enthusiasm. The Prince's progress through Canada and the United States was followed with keen interest in the newspapers, and many thousands of people will want to see for themselves how he looks after his most wonderful experiences and endeavour to out-do in fervour the welcome he received "on the other side."

The families of two of the most successful Viceroys of Ireland during recent years will be linked by the marriage that has been arranged between the Marquis of Blandford, Royal Horse Guards, and the Hon. Mary Cadogan. Lord Blandford is the eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and great-grandson of the seventh Duke, who was Lord Lieutenant from 1876 to 1880, and Miss Cadogan is a daughter of the late Viscount Chelsea and the Hon. Lady Meux, and a granddaughter of the late Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant from 1895 to 1902.

Next in the series of the Gilbert and Sullivan revival is "The Yeoman of the Guard," which will be produced at the Prince's Theatre to-morrow evening. I was among the audience at the Savoy Theatre on its "first night," October 3rd, 1888, and recall the mingled delight and surprise with which it was received—surprise, because the author had, to a large extent, abandoned his "topsy-turvy" tradition and produced a piece of a whimsical, but genuine, romance. I rather think that it was the success of the "Yeoman"—it ran for 423 performances—that convinced the late Mr. D'Oyley Carte that there was a public for native British opera, and led him to make that costly experiment, the Royal English Opera House, now the Palace Theatre. Many people still believe that, if he had had two or three operas ready to follow Sullivan's "Ivanhoe," the experiment would have succeeded.

The Cycle and Motor Cycle Show at Olympia closed last night to the sound of hundreds of hooters. From half-past 9 to 10 o'clock all the warning signals fitted to motor cycles and cycle cars and the bells on the cycles were sounded. The success of the Motor Show has been repeated by the exhibition of lighter vehicles, and, judging by the amount of attention devoted to motor scooters, this form of transit is likely to be popular for short runs. One firm displayed a notice last night to the effect that the entire output for many months had been booked, and that no further orders could be taken until the waiting list had been reduced.

Señor Capablanca will descend upon the House of Commons next Tuesday afternoon, and "take on" simultaneously forty past and present members. I predict that there will be a larger attendance in the big smoking room than in the House itself when the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill will be under discussion. The wisdom of including past members in the Parliamentary team is obvious, for the present House is not conspicuous for chess talent. Mr. Bonar Law, however, is a strong player, and there are one or two more who might draw their games; but I predict that the young Cuban master will have added another score or so of scalps to his girdle ere he leaves for Dublin on Wednesday.

A busy time between now and the end of the session lies before Parliament. The much objected to proposal to limit coalowners' profits to 1s. 2d. *per* ton has been introduced, and will be fought strenuously. Before Christmas the new Licensing Bill and the Irish Home Rule Amendment Bill have to be introduced, and those in a good position to gauge the situation are talking of the session's lasting till early February, with but a few days' respite at Christmas.

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THE LORD LIEUTENANT'S SYMPATHY.

Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening, while Detective-Sergeant Barton, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, was walking along College street towards the Central Police Station in Great Brunswick street, he was shot in the back by a man who walked behind him. He died a short time afterwards in Mercer's Hospital. The murderer escaped.

This is the fourteenth murder of policemen in Ireland during the present year. Ten of them were members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and four belonged to the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

On Saturday night the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police received the following telegram from the Lord Lieutenant:—

"**Convey my deep sympathy with the family of the late Sergeant Barton, who has given his life for his country in the faithful discharge of his duty. All civilised people must reprobate these dastardly outrages.**"

The Chief Secretary sent the following message:—

"**Please convey to the relatives of the gallant sergeant my heartfelt sympathy in their very great loss.**"

A similar kind message was received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, Ireland.

Amongst those who also sent messages of sympathy to the relatives of Sergeant Barton were:—Sir Joseph Byrne, Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Colonel W. Edgeworth-Johnstone, Chief Commissioner, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The victim, Sergeant John Barton, was one of the most brilliant detectives in the Metropolitan Police Force, and a man who during his striking career rendered valuable service to the community at large by his successful tracking-down of criminals who made the public their prey. His activities were principally devoted to this class of work; in fact, they were wholly so until quite recently, when he was transferred to the "G," or Detective, Division.

The assassination of Sergeant Barton bore every indication of having been deliberately planned. He had been engaged upon one of his cases, and was returning to the headquarters of the Detective Division in Great Brunswick street when he was attacked in College street, about mid-way between Westmoreland street and the Police Station.

THE SHOOTING.

The affair took place a couple of minutes after six o'clock. The detective was walking quietly along the footpath on the Trinity College side of College street when the reports of a number of shots, estimated at four, were heard. Sergeant Barton was seen to fall, and two policemen, returning to the barracks off duty, hurried to his assistance and carried him to the Soldiers' Central Club, on the opposite side of the street. Sergeant Barton was bleeding freely, and as he was being brought into the Club he said, "They have done for me; they have done for me." Word was at once sent to the Fire Brigade for the ambulance, which arrived on the scene in a very few minutes. The ambulance men found the wounded man lying moaning on the floor, with a cushion under his head, surrounded by a number of policemen, soldiers, and civilians. As he was being carried on the stretcher to the ambulance he said to Constable Brennan, who was assisting the bearers, "God forgive me. What did I do? I am dying. Get me the priest." At that time he was perfectly conscious, and appeared to be in great pain. On the way to Mercer's Hospital he moaned continually, and kept repeating, "What did I do? Get the priest." At the hospital he again asked for the priest, and a clergyman was asked to attend. Father O'Dwyer, of Whitefriar street, arrived in time to administer the last rites of his Church to the dying man. He was attended by the House Surgeon, Dr. Wilson, who telephoned for the Visiting Surgeon, Dr. Mannsell, but before he had time to reach the institution death supervened, about ten minutes after the arrival of the ambulance.

On making an examination of the body later in the evening, Dr. Wilson found that a bullet had entered the right side of the back in the region of the seventh or eighth rib, and had passed through the body. In the doctor's opinion, it must have passed through the right lung.

ESCAPE OF THE MURDERER.

An extraordinary feature of the affair is that it was possible for one man to shoot another in a central portion of the city at six o'clock on a Saturday evening, when large numbers of people were moving about, and yet effect his escape. That the shots were fired at very close range is indicated by the extensive singeing of the frieze overcoat Sergeant Barton was wearing at the time. The shooting attracted a big crowd, and the murderer, in the excitement which followed, escaped towards Westmoreland street. He was seen by a soldier who was leaning out of one of the upper windows of the Soldiers' Club, but he was unable to trace the man, who had disappeared by the time that he had reached the street level. Another soldier also saw the fleeing man, and followed him towards Grafton street, but lost him in the crowd. Although people were passing along the footpath at the time, no civilian seems to have witnessed the murder.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, a resident of the locality stated that, after hearing the shots, he saw Sergeant Barton double up, as though he was in great pain, and stagger; then he slowly sank on the pavement on his face. He was then taken into the Soldiers' Club.

A woman who resides in the vicinity stated that she heard the four shots, and that there was a distinct interval between each. She ran to the door of her house, and saw the detective lying on the footpath, his head on the kerbstone and his feet towards the wall. Two policemen in uniform went to his assistance. The crowd then gathered round.

THE SCENE.

The shots apparently were fired from a revolver or an automatic pistol, but only one discharged cartridge was picked up in the vicinity after the occurrence. On the wall of Trinity College are the marks of a number of bullets, and round these a crowd gathered after the wounded man had been removed to hospital. The bullet marks were also an object of morbid curiosity yesterday, and the scene of the shooting was visited by numbers during the day and evening.

The place is about one hundred yards from the corner of Townsend street, where Detective Officer Hoey recently met his end under similar circumstances.

The relatives of the late Sergeant Barton, who was a native of Ballymacelligott, Co. Kerry, were communicated with on Saturday evening, and are expected to arrive in Dublin this morning by the train reaching the Kingsbridge terminus at four o'clock.

Sergeant Barton was unmarried, and about 36 years of age.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest has been fixed for to-day at 1.30 at Mercer's Hospital.

A STRIKING CAREER.

The tall, somewhat stooped, frame of Sergeant Barton was a familiar figure in the streets of Dublin, where a genuine respect for his abilities as a detective was entertained by transgressors of the law. His methods were not those usually adopted by the official crime investigator, but that they were attended by a great measure of success is shown by the records of the police courts, where he appeared almost daily with evidence sufficient to prove his cases. He joined the Dublin Metropolitan Police in 1903, and for a great many years was attached to the "B" Division, where he soon came to the front as an efficient officer. His chance came during the Larkinite strikes in 1913, and his services in detecting looters and bringing them to justice evoked complimentary references from the High Court Judges, the Recorder, and the magistrates sitting in the police courts. His sensational pursuit and capture of a man who was subsequently convicted of the attempted murder of a sergeant of the Dublin Metropolitan Police by throwing him into the Liffey on Christmas Day of that year, is still remembered by the public. During the Sinn Fein rebellion, three years later, he also distinguished himself. As during the strikes, his energies were mainly devoted to the tracking down of thieves and looters. While the fighting was in progress, he moved through the streets in an unconcerned manner, and when the rising had been suppressed, he was instrumental in recovering large quantities of looted property, and in securing the conviction of the thieves. For his excellent work, he was again highly complimented, was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and was personally decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace. About two months ago Sergeant Barton was transferred to the Detective Division of the Force.

The last appearance of Sergeant Barton in the Police Courts was in a case heard at the Southern Court on Saturday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON POLICEMAN.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO FARMERS.

On Saturday, at Ferns Police Barracks, James Dunne (60), Rathshanmore, Relieving Officer at Shillelagh Board of Guardians, and Patrick Keating (45), farmer, of Knocknaboley, both of County Wicklow, were charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Constable Kelly, Royal Irish Constabulary, at Carrigeen, about eight miles from Enniscorthy, on Friday night. The injured constable was removed to Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday.

Kelly, who is a young man of splendid physique, has only about a year's service in the force. Previous to joining he had been in the Army, and served with the Irish Guards all through the war, gaining the Mons medal. He was lying on a couch in the day room when the magistrate attended to take his depositions. He complained of severe pains in the back, and appeared to be in a very weak condition. The two accused men appear to belong to the well-to-do farming class.

Constable Kelly, in reply to District Inspector Maxwell, stated that on Friday night, at about 10.30, he was returning to Ferns off leave. He was in plain clothes, and cycling. At Carrigeen he saw a pony and car coming towards him. The pony was going from one side of the road to the other, and as he saw he could not pass he jumped off his bicycle. He spoke to Dunne, who was driving, and told him he was a policeman. He asked him why he had not his light up. Dunne replied that the lamp was on the car. That was true, but the lamp was not lighting. Dunne then asked him for his policeman's book, and witness replied by turning his bicycle lamp on the car. When questioned, Dunne gave his name as James Lambert, Shanrue. While witness was writing it down, Keating came behind his back and struck him a blow on the back of the neck. He knocked witness down and jumped on him with his two knees, and said: "That is the first of the military law for you." Dunne then got out of the car, and jumped on witness in the gripe. Both men caught him by the neck and tried to choke him. They kept him down until he caught the finger of one of them in his mouth. They partly released him then. When he was in the ditch he felt something like a knife against his breast. The two accused had some drink taken, but were sober. When they partly released him he plunged and got out to the centre of the road. Dunne still held him, but he succeeded in striking Keating about the head. The latter then shouted out: "Murder the villain." The two accused again caught hold of him; dragged him about fifty yards up the road, and choked him again. They then led him for the purposes of identification to Redmond's publichouse at The Harrow. When they got to Redmond's door one of the accused had witness's hands behind his (witness's) back, while the other man was choking him. When admitted to the house, witness was identified as a police constable by members of Mr. Redmond's family. When Keating learned that he said: "You are a policeman, you murderous villain." He asked them if they were satisfied with his identification. They said that they would not let him out of their hands till they murdered him. Keating had a penknife in his hand, and rushed at witness with it. He stuck it in the right sleeve of witness's coat. Dunne knocked witness down on the floor, and in the scuffle witness seized the knife. The two accused then attacked him, but the members of Mr. Redmond's family saved him. Witness escaped half-way up the stairs, and the two accused left the house soon after.

Neither of the accused cross-examined the witness.

Sergeant Lyons deposed to the arrest of the accused, who made no statement. As Dr. Greene would not certify the life of the constable out of danger, he asked for a remand for eight days.

The accused were remanded, and subsequently were taken to Waterford Jail.

KNOCKLONG SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

AN ADDITIONAL ARREST.

In addition to the five men already in custody for the shooting of Sergeant Wallace and Constable Enright, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, at Knocklong Railway Station on 13th May last, there was arrested on Friday night Michael O'Connell, of Thurles, on a like charge. He was conveyed to Limerick on Saturday, and brought before Mr. G. McElroy, R.M., who remanded the accused, a hunger striker recently released conditionally. The other prisoners have also been remanded by Mr. McElroy.

THE ATTACK ON POLICE IN WATERFORD.

BIG CLAIM FOR MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

The Clerk of the Waterford (No. 1) District Council has received preliminary notice of a claim for malicious injury amounting to £6,849 on behalf of Mr. Joseph Widger, M.F.H., Waterford East County Hounds, in consequence of the destruction of his property in the recent encounter between labourers and police at Fennor, Tramore.

POLICEMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR GUN.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE AND UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

At a special Crimes Court in Tullamore on Saturday, before Mr. G. B. Butler, R.M., and Major Thackeray, R.M., two brothers named Patrick Guinan, jun., and James Guinan were charged with unlawful assembly at Derrooley, Rahan, Tullamore, and with wrongfully and forcibly taking possession of a gun in the possession of Constable Clarke, Royal Irish Constabulary.

Constable Clarke stated that, accompanied by Constable Fulton, he went to the defendants' house to serve a summons. On approaching it he saw Joseph Guinan leave the house and go into the garden. Witness went into the garden, and while there he saw a gun being thrown through a window. Witness took up the gun, which was a double-barrelled muzzle-loader, and went into the house with it. Margaret Guinan, the mother of the defendants, said that the gun would not be brought away, as it was a borrowed one, and, when asked to give the name of the owner, she said that she would not tell were she to get five years for it. Witness was about to leave the house when he was attacked by the three young Guinans and a man named Brophy, and the gun taken from him. Constable Fulton did his best to assist him. Witness cautioned the parties about the offence that they had committed. They did not assault him.

The Bench did not think that a case of unlawful assembly had been established, and dismissed the summons on its merits. Major Thackeray observed that if it could be construed into an unlawful assembly, a dinner party would be an unlawful assembly if the policeman came in in the execution of his duty.

THE FERMOY MURDER.

£3,000 COMPENSATION CLAIMED.

Mr. William Jones, father of the late Private Jones, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, who was murdered outside the Fermoy Methodist Church on September 7th, has lodged a claim for £3,000 compensation.

CLAIMS FOR MALICIOUS DAMAGE IN CLARE.

Claims for compensation have been lodged by the Inspector-General of Constabulary for the destruction of the double police hut at Quilty, West Clare, for £1,200, and £800 for the burning of the hut at Inagh. In connection with the raid at Mount Callan House Colonel Tottenham, D.L., has lodged a claim for £200.

MILITARY SEARCHES IN FERMOY.

On Friday morning about 8 o'clock the police, accompanied by military, visited the premises of Mr. John Hennessey, William street; Mr. Michael Sweeney, King street, and Mr. Patrick Condon, Old Market, Fermoy. A thorough search for documents was made, but the result is not known. It is also stated that several houses in the Castlelyons district were searched for arms and documents.

BOLSHEVIK DEFEATS.

REPULSED EVERYWHERE BY ESTHONIANS.

According to a Press Association telegram from Helsingfors yesterday:—The Esthonian Minister of War, M. Hanko, has informed the Correspondent of the *Helsingin Sanomat* of the military situation in Esthonia. He says that the Bolsheviks are being repulsed everywhere. About eighty thousand refugees have entered Esthonia, all suffering terribly, but the Esthonian authorities will try to relieve their misery as much as possible.

THE LETTS AND GERMANY.

A telegram from Copenhagen yesterday says:—The official Lett Bureau here learns from an authentic source that it is incorrect to say Lataria has declared war on Germany. The Bureau explains that the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany followed upon Germany's assumption, through General von Eberhardt, of the protection of troops which were fighting against Latvia, and thereby violating the Versailles Peace Treaty. On the Lettish Government asking in whose name General von Eberhardt was acting, the German Government replied that he was acting on its instructions. In view of the foregoing circumstances, it was decided at a meeting of the National Council on November 25th to instruct the Government to recall the Lettish Diplomatic Representative, to ask the German Government to communicate its conditions of peace, to see whether they were acceptable or not.

A telegram from Berlin on Saturday stated:—It is semi-officially reported that the Inter-Allied Commission has demanded that the withdrawal of the German troops from the Baltic Provinces shall be completed by December 13, until when German troops will not be attacked.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

A COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

PROTECTION OF MATERNITY.

The following official *communiqué* was issued at Washington on Saturday regarding that day's sitting of the International Labour Conference—The first meeting of the Labour Conference of the League of Nations adjourned to-day, after having reached an agreement on every item of the agenda laid down by the Treaty of Peace, and having created the machinery for a permanent international organisation to secure industrial harmony through competition.

Six draft Conventions will be presented for ratification by the Legislature of the forty States which are members of the Conference, as well as six recommendations, one of which covers four different subjects. In the continuous Committee meetings and in the 25 plenary conferences which have been held since the Conference opened, exactly one month ago, the conflicting views, not only of Governments, employers, and workers, but of vastly different types of civilisation, have been harmonised, and agreements have been reached on every fundamental subject which has been proved acceptable to all.

The last item on the agenda, the protection of maternity, was passed with a slight change.

The legalisation of all the work of the Conference, after ratification of the Treaty of Peace, and the preparation of the agenda for a sixth Conference were entrusted to the governing body, which is to hold its next meeting in Paris on January 26th. The immediate organisation of the International Labour Office will be at the temporary headquarters of the League of Nations Secretariat, London.

The draft Convention permitting women to leave their work six weeks before childbirth, forbidding their employment for six weeks afterwards, and assuring them benefits and a guarantee against dismissal during both periods, was passed by 67 votes to 10. The Parliamentary tangle of yesterday was solved by two new votes, one extending the motion, by 49 to 39 votes, to women in commerce, as well as in industry, as urged by M. Jouhaux, and the other permitting, by 72 to 8 votes, the payment of benefits by the State or by some other method of insurance instead of by the State alone.

The mention of the general basis of the Conference and all its work was then raised by M. Fontaine, of France, the President of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, who stated that until the Peace Treaty is ratified the decisions will have no binding effect, but that upon the ratification of the Treaty action must be taken to make them effective.

The following motion was thereupon adopted: "Seeing that the Treaty of Peace has not yet been ratified, the Conference gives authority to the Governing Body to take such measures as may be necessary to render the resolutions of the Conference effective."

When the Conference adjourned to-day, it adjourned leaving it to the discretion of the Governing Body to re-convene the present meeting or to declare it closed, as may be deemed advisable.

The business of the Conference was concluded. Speeches of appreciation were made by the delegates.

The United States Secretary of Labour, Mr. Wilson, who served as presiding officer of the Conference, expressed his regret at the enforced absence of the President of the Unitd States.

A Sunday telegram says:—A feature of the closing session was a protest by Mr. Gemmill, South Africa, against the preponderance of European representation on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, in which twenty out of the twenty-four members are representatives of European countries. Despite the explanation of M. Fontaine, Chairman of the Governing Body, that no unfairness was intended, Mr. Gemmill's protest was endorsed by the Conference by forty-four votes to thirty-nine.

The Governing Body will meet in Paris on January 26th next.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICERS DETAINED AT DOVER.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

The Press Association Dover Correspondent telegraphs:—A remarkable incident, the full significance of which is only known to the naval authorities, has occurred here. Two German tugs, stated to be carrying a number of German naval officers, were escorted into Dover Naval Harbour by destroyers F 75 and G 82 between 11 o'clock on Saturday night and 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, and have since been kept under the closest supervision. The tugs—one of which has two funnels and the other one—lie moored to buoys in the Naval Harbour, surrounded by destroyers. Armed bluejackets remained on board during the night, and on Sunday these were replaced by Royal Marines in full marching order. The naval authorities at Dover, on being questioned regarding the incident, declined to state anything beyond confirming the fact that two tugs were escorted in with Germans on board.

From unofficial sources, however, it is learned that when in the Channel on Saturday night the destroyers hailed a boatman who was out in his motor boat waiting to land pilots. The officer in command requested him to pilot the two tugs, which were then being escorted by the destroyers, into Dover, and for this purpose the boatman went on board the first of the tugs. In the chart room were four or five Germans, apparently naval officers, and there were others on the second tug. It is believed that the tugs came from Kiel, and it is understood that the Germans on board were bound for South America. Although no confirmation can be obtained locally, it is suggested that the Germans who have so dramatically fallen into British hands are some of the submarine officers whose surrender is likely to be demanded by the Allied Powers.

On inquiry at the Admiralty last night regarding the incident, a representative of the Press Association was officially informed that no German submarine officers were on board the tugs taken into Dover Harbour. The tugs, it was stated, were probably brought in under ordinary procedure, as no vessels were allowed to sail from Germany without notice, and except under supervision.

AMERICAN ELECTION SCANDAL.

In a message dated Grand Rapids, Michigan, Saturday, Reuter's correspondent says:—[illegible] Federal Grand Jury has indicted Senator [illegible] for corruption, fraud, and consp[illegible] connection with his election, when he [illegible] Mr. Henry Ford, his Democratic [illegible] Many lesser Michigan politicians h[illegible] indicted. The officials declare tha[illegible] unearthed is unequalled in the [illegible] United States. It is alleged th[illegible] million to a million dollars ha[illegible] in bribery, extending from the [illegible] of the cities to the Indian Re[illegible] It is claimed that Indians w[illegible] at the dictates of Sen[illegible] supporters.

[illegible] Specialised [illegible] and Book- [illegible] Commercial [illegible] Speed Classes to [illegible] dents assisted to [illegible] Shorthand, Type- [illegible] over 360 Com- [illegible] by Students of [illegible] 17.—(Advt.)

THE BANK CRISIS.

HIBERNIAN BANK AND "RECOGNITION."

ULSTER BANK DIRECTORS INTERVIEWED.

We are authoritatively informed that the directors of the Hibernian Bank have intimated that they have been, and still are, in favour of giving the question of "recognition" full and fair consideration, and that they would welcome any proposal for dealing with the matter by conference or otherwise, as may be agreed upon, with a view to arriving at a satisfactory settlement.

There was no change in the situation on Saturday. Mr. Denroche, Organising Secretary of the officials' association, stated that nobody had approached him with regard to the Lord Chancellor's letter published on Saturday, in which he expressed willingness to act as arbitrator on the question in dispute if he were asked by both sides. Mr. Denroche had heard nothing from any of the directors. Some members of the staff of the Bank of Ireland will, it is understood, meet their directors to-day.

The Irish Clerical Workers' Union state that they are "in thorough sympathy with the bank clerks in their present struggle, and no member of the Union will be allowed to act in the capacity of strike-breaker."

ULSTER BANK AND SALARIES AND CONDITIONS OF WORK.

The following circular letter, signed by a number of managers of branches of the Ulster Bank in and around Belfast, who recently interviewed the directors of the bank, has been addressed to other managers who were not present at the interview:—

Ulster Bank, Limited, Donegall place, Belfast, 28th November, 1919.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to the present unrest and threatened strike of bank officials the undersigned managers met the directors on the afternoon of 26th inst. in conference, and were most sympathetically and favourably received by them. Every manager present was given the fullest opportunity of frankly stating his views, and did so. The conditions of the service and the causes leading up to the present unrest were fully discussed, and it was found that the principal cause was the question of salaries, as it was not apparently clearly understood by the large majority of the officials that the directors had every intention of revising in January all salaries on a generous scale in order to meet the altered conditions of life. On the suggestion of several of the managers present, which was unanimously pressed on the directors by all of us, the Board very kindly consented, in order to remove any misapprehension as to what their intentions were, not to wait till January as usual to revise the salaries, but to do so immediately after the balance, and to advise each officer of the result thereof within a fortnight. Owing to the balance work and the amount of labour involved in the revision, it was fully recognised at the meeting that this was the earliest possible moment the staff could reasonably expect this revision to be made. Of course, we quite understood that the revised scale of salaries would not come into operation till 1st January.

The directors also again intimated that early in December they fully expect to pay a bonus at least equal to that granted last December.

Some minor grievances as regards overwork, owing to insufficient staff and consequent difficulties about holidays, were also referred to. The directors were most sympathetic about these matters, and hoped that, with the revised salaries for learners, which come into operation on 1st January, and with the hearty co-operation of the managers in securing suitable candidates, these grievances would soon be remedied.

We have decided, with the approval of the directors, to place the result of the conference before our respective staffs and to communicate it to those managers of the bank who were not present, with a request that they would also communicate it to their staffs. We accordingly address you this letter.

In conclusion, we would like to say that the result of the conference created a most favourable impression on all present, and we are confident that the directors are animated by an earnest desire to remove every reasonable grievance.

In these circumstances, we would earnestly appeal to every official of the bank to give the foregoing his most serious consideration before committing himself to any hasty or ill-advised step in the present crisis, which would bring discredit on the whole service, and, we believe, serious consequences for those concerned.

We have every reason to think that this conference opens the way for further conferences from time to time, on a larger and more representative scale, should questions affecting the conditions of the service or the welfare of the staff arise.—Yours faithfully,

David Strain (Donegall place), A. G. Cromie (Carlisle Circus), J. R. Hunter (Shankill), N. G. Leeper (Mountpottinger), G. W. Shaw (York street), R. F. M'Crea (Shaftesbury square), H. P. Pinkerton (Markets), H. Gilmer (Connswater), S. C. N. Lowry (Downpatrick), John Alexander (Banbridge), T. Malcomson (Lisburn), J. S. Moore (Newtownards), John Simpson (Lurgan), R. B. Cuningham (Larne).

The Managers at Branches,
Ulster Bank, Limited.

THE NORTHERN BANK.

The directors of the Northern Bank have issued a circular to their officials with a view to ascertaining whether they intend to join in the proposed strike. The circular states *inter alia*:—

"We wish to state that, while we are not prepared to recognise the Association, we are quite ready to confer with members of our own staff on matters affecting their position in the service. We would regret if anything should now occur to disturb the harmonious co-operation of the directors and the staff in the interests of the bank, which, it must be admitted, should be the paramount consideration, as the welfare of the staff is contingent upon the success and prosperity of the concern. Anything that would tend to injure the business must necessarily react upon the officials to their detriment. We feel confident we may rely, therefore, upon the loyalty to the bank and good sense of the large majority of the staff to see to it that no measures are taken that would militate against the real interests of all concerned. We have already stated that it is our intention to again revise the salaries as from 1st January next. Salaries under £250 will be amended up to that figure on a basis of a scale of £80, £90 and £100 for the apprenticeship years, previous adjustments being taken into consideration. The salaries of lady clerks will also be reconsidered."

POSITION IN BELFAST

There is a growing feeling amongst the commercial community in Belfast that the bank dispute should be submitted to arbitration. The bank officials in Belfast, particularly in the Northern and Ulster Banks, are declining to sign the "Yes" or "No" circular issued by the bank directors. It is understood that the headquarter staffs of these two banks decided to take a definite stand against the circular, and refused to put their names to the document. It is also stated that the head office staffs telegraphed to all the city and county branches advising the members there to adopt a similar attitude. There is also a hardening attitude on the part of a large section of the Belfast Bank staff. The directors of this bank claim that nearly 80 per cent. of the staff has signed the circular.

NAVAN URBAN COUNCIL'S VIEWS.

On Saturday, at a special meeting of the Navan Urban Council, the following resolution was adopted, on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. John Spicer), seconded by Mr. William Breakey, J.P.:—"That this Council views with grave concern the crisis in Irish banking circles, and trusts that a settlement of the questions in dispute between the bank directors and the bank officials may be come to immediately, as any threatened interruption of banking facilities would be disastrous to the trading interests of the country. We consider that no effort should be spared [illegible]

[illegible] of the doorways by the directors of th[illegible] James's square, portals an amicable [illegible] that Lord Lee has establishe[illegible] No. 1 Whitehall. But Mr. Runciman, [illegible] of business and shipping, is within his [illegible] and his distructive criticism of Mr. Robert[illegible] Lord Crawford as wheat buyers was none worse for a certain literary sharpness of [illegible] These gentlemen announced in July that th[illegible] were going to buy Argentine wheat, whereu[illegible] they "found the market against them." The[illegible] have, it seems, bought thus far 5,280,000 cwt. We understand that the price has been about 60s. per 480lb. at B[illegible] Argentine since January 1 ha[illegible] Further, [illegible] ten times this total of wheat [illegible] cargoes has [illegible] Countries, [illegible] German [illegible] We call upon th[illegible] to the [illegible] earliest possible opportunity [illegible] long-delayed and urgently [illegible]

THE MOTOR PERMIT ORDER.

DUBLIN DRIVERS DECIDE TO STRIKE.

WORK TO CEASE TO-DAY.

The new Motor Permit Order came into operation in Dublin and throughout Ireland on Saturday. So far as the metropolis was concerned there was a marked diminution in the number of motor vehicles to be seen in the thoroughfares. There were several taxi-cabs in the streets, but motor vehicles used for commercial purposes were few and far between, as a result of the refusal of a considerable section of drivers to apply for permits. No activity was shown by the police in connection with the enforcement of the Order, and it was stated that instructions had not yet been received by the Dublin Metropolitan Police regarding the enforcement of the Order. An official of the Irish Automobile and Drivers' and Mechanics' Union stated that none of the drivers who belonged to the Union had turned in to work that morning. He added that the mechanics were working, but would be brought out if "scab" labour were introduced. During the day the following telegram was received from Mr. O'Connor, one of the deputation sent to London to interview Labour members:—"Important interview fixed Monday, 3 o'clock. Deputation must wait over. Progress satisfactory. Writing." A number of drivers were paid off on Saturday. The Motor Permit Order was issued in consequence of the use of motor cars during the commission of outrages in various parts of the country of late.

At a meeting of the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress on Saturday it was decided to support the motor drivers.

DECISION OF THE DRIVERS' UNION.

At a mass meeting of the members of the Irish Automobile Drivers' Union held last night at the Trades Hall, Capel street, Dublin, it was unanimously decided to strike to-day as a protest against the Motor Permit Order.

Mr. J. J. Farrelly, President, who occupied the chair, said that the latest news that they had from London was quite good, and the decision of their officers was that they should stand firm to the particular decision that they had taken. Not alone were all present fighting to have the right to be free to live, but the right to work out their own option, without having to be hall-marked as a convict with a permit from the British Government in their pocket. (Applause.)

Mr. Eamonn McAlpine said that the reason given for turning those present into a semi-spy organisation was to stamp out crime in the country. Crime was not peculiar to Ireland—it was common to all States under the present system of society, and there was no country labouring under the present iniquitous system of government where crime was not rampant. If it was the object of the present Government to stamp out crime by having photographs taken of motor drivers, then all the Governments in the world would have to photograph the entire population of the world, starting with the people who had titles. A country governed without the consent of the governed was governed by tyranny, and the Irish people would not submit to tyranny. Submission to the present Order would mean the wiping out of their glorious past traditions, and they would never submit to that. (Applause.) During the coming week they would have a consultation with the highest body of Labour in Ireland; there was going to be a unified policy to be decided on, and all that they had to do was to stand by it. (Applause.) The whole Labour movement would be behind them in their fight, and the English automobile drivers would be also with them. (Applause.) He advised all present to stand together and act on whatever instructions they got from their Association.

Mr. P. T. Daly, T.C., congratulated the organisation on the fight that they were making. He drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that motors were used in England for the purpose of committing crime, but the drivers had not to get a permit and get photographed as in Ireland. In his opinion the principal reason why the Government were imposing the present Order was that England could collar all the motors, so that Ireland would not be able to continue her economic fight. The deputation that they had in London were doing excellent work, and the British Labour Party had nominated their chairman to head the deputation going before the parties that they had to interview. (Applause.) Until the members of the Union could perform their duties exactly as they performed them in England, Scotland, and Wales, they would not go any further. (Applause.) It would be a big fight, but not only the men in their own trade, but the men in every other trade, were behind them in it. (Applause.)

Mr. John Manning, Managing Committee, Automobile Drivers' Union, said that there would be no misunderstanding to-day as there was on Saturday. (Applause.) They had now entered the fight, and they would carry it on until victory was theirs.

Mr. Eugene Lacey said that the Permit Order came from a capitalistic Government, backed up by a capitalistic Press. The policy was to "down tools" on the following morning, and to continue as long as they saw fit. The fight would have to be carried on at home, and they would win it. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomas Lawlor, P.L.G., said that no politics entered into the fight. At the special meeting of the Town Council on Monday, Councillor Daly would move that no driving licence would be issued by the Corporation—(applause)—and the clerks in the office, who were also members of the Clerical Workers' Union, would be asked not to issue the permits. (Applause.) When they had a united Ireland behind them they would win any fight. (Applause.)

It was unanimously decided to "down tools" this morning.

CORK AND THE ORDER.

There were very few motor cars on the streets of Cork on Saturday, as it was understood that the Motor Permit Order would be rigidly enforced. The owners of some of the garages refused to send out cars, as their drivers refused to apply for permits. It was, however, learned during the evening that the Cork police had not yet received instructions to enforce the Order. The majority of the drivers on the streets on Saturday were pledged not to apply for permits, and a number of their employers declare their intention to return to horse power for the present until they see a way out of the difficulty.

THE EFFECT IN LIMERICK.

The new Regulation with regard to motor permits came into operation in Limerick on Saturday, but permission was given by the authorities extending the time to lorry drivers until Monday, on representations made by the employers. The city motor lorry drivers, however, ceased work on Saturday, and refused to apply for the permits or to avail themselves of the concession offered. It is understood that representatives of the employers are in communication with the authorities as to modifying the Regulation regarding lorries in cities such as Limerick.

BUSINESS HELD UP IN CLONMEL.

Clonmel is one of the best motor centres in the provinces, but owing to the refusal of the organised drivers to seek for, or work under, permits, scores of motors and lorries are idle in the big garages, while the big lorries owned by local firms are held up also. Industry and commercial road work are seriously hampered, and much loss has been incurred.

TRALEE AND T[illegible]AMORE DRIVERS IDLE.

The Tralee chauffeurs, who are members of the Irish Motor Drivers' Union, have refused to apply for permits under the new Order, and have gone on strike.

Motor drivers in Tullamore abstained from work on Saturday. Six drivers belonging to one firm were suspended for refusing to go out.

PROFESSOR MACNEILL IN LONDONDERRY.

Our Londonderry Correspondent states that Professor John MacNeill, M.P., addressed a meeting in St. Columb's Hall, Londonderry, last night. It was expected that the meeting would have been proclaimed, but the authorities did not interfere.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED ON CLONMEL FAIR.

Mr. James Reidy, J.P., who has been working energetically in the matter, has received a telegram from the Under-Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that instructions were being sent to the County Surveyor to grant a permit for the [illegible] of Clonmel fair next Wednesday. The [illegible]tions have now been in force for over two [illegible] Earlier in the year restrictions were in [illegible] three months.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE NATIONAL CENTRE PLOT IN PETROGRAD.

A *Times* war telegram from Reval, dated November 28th, says:—Besides the execution of the wives of officers who joined General Yudenitch, and also of the wives of the National Centre Party leaders, news has been received from trustworthy sources that between five and six hundred persons have been arrested at Perograd in connection with an anti-Bolshevist military organisation. A soldier named Elisaroff, ex-orderly of a well-known anti-Bolshevist General, was denounced by a spy named Hannibal, alias Fisher. Fischer was a German agent connected with the Petrograd organisation of Colonel Burnovo, former head of the German Secret Service in Petrograd, and latterly War Minister in the pro-German West Russian Government in Berlin. Elisaroff was tortured with thumb screws, strips were cut from his flesh, he was baked in an electric oven, and ultimately gave way under his torment, and revealed other members of the organisation. These included several senior officers, the chief of the Petrograd Wireless, Reuter; a Frenchman named Emile Pajot and his daughter; also a man described as a British agent, and going by the name of Alexis Romanovsyk Zanivieff. The *Pravda* of November 25 published details of the arrests in connection with the National Centre Plot. Among those arrested were the head of the National Centre Party in Petrograd, Professor Bykoff, of the Polytechnic; the head of the British Secret Service, an Englishman, Captain Gibson, three other English people—namely, Messrs. Rogers and Imbry, and Miss Kennedy; also a British agent named Petrovskaya, daughter of Dr. Wolkenstein (Social Revolutionary). She discloses that the chief British agent in Petrograd was Mr. Paul Dukes (National Party). The military and social revolutionary organisations appear to have been connected by means of Elisaroff, and thus were destroyed together, through the agency of the German *provocateur*. The *Pravda* further publishes the list of the new Government it was proposed to announce on General Yudenitch taking Petrograd. Besides Professor Bykoff as Prime Minister, Kartasheff, Weber, Albreacht, Rasoozoff are mentioned, Kartasheff's name being coupled with that of Durnovo's as leader of the pro-German faction. The first traces of the plot were discovered on the arrest of a national messenger from Moscow, in September. This led to the arrest of the Chief of the Naval Aviation, M. Berg. The majority of those arrested will, undoubtedly, be shot. The Bolshevist massacres in the present month in the Petrograd district total over 1,300. Mr. Buligin, a former Minister of the Interior, aged 76, was recently shot in Riazan. Being paralysed, he was carried to the place of execution in an armchair.

POLES IN TOUCH WITH DENIKIN.

A *Times* telegram from Warsaw, dated November 29th, says:—Polish troops have come into contact with the outposts of General Denikin's Army near Proskuroff. Friendly greetings were exchanged.

AMERICA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

LORD READING'S HOPES.

At Oxford on Saturday night Lord Reading addressed the inaugural meeting of the Oxford University British-American Club in the Debating Hall of the Oxford Union. The Club, of which Lord Bryce and the American Ambassador are Presidents, has been founded to promote friendly relations with America. The Master of Balliol presided.

Lord Reading asked his hearers not to be misled by anything happening at the moment into thinking that there was a change in the feelings of the American people. They remained now what they were during the war, great idealists, in spite of being great masters of commerce, men who had always been ready to fight and die for an ideal which they thought was worthy of it. What they in England had to strive for was to remove the mists which obscured a clear vision, and to cultivate that freedom of intercourse which would enable them to speak with the utmost frankness to each other. If they did that he was convinced that they were on the road to that close union with America which would not depend upon alliances of a formal character, but which would rest upon unity of ideas, and upon the common feelings which they had at heart. "There is no foundation," said Lord Reading, "for the suggestion that America has weakened in her friendship for this country, and I believe there is no ground whatever for saying that that spirit which existed during the war has passed away."

The Senate, said Lord Reading at a later stage, has not for the moment ratified the Treaty, but the important matter is that, notwithstanding that, I do not believe for one moment that America has changed. She remains what she was. The result of the visit of the Prince of Wales to America had been quite extraordinary. This was largely due to the qualities of grace and charm which were peculiarly his, but also to the fact that the Prince typified in himself the new spirit of British youth.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS AND THE KING.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Reuter's Rome Correspondent, in a message dated Sunday, says:—The decision resulting from the meeting of the Socialist Party indicates that, in the words of the old proverb: "Their bark is worse than their bite." In fact, if no incident occurs to complicate matters, the much talked of Socialist anti-Monarchical demonstration at the opening of Parliament will consist in the Parliamentary group remaining glued to their seats when the remainder of the members rise to greet the King. They will then slowly file out, in order to avoid being present when the oath of allegiance is taken, and the Speech from the Throne read. As, by the Constitution, the election of any Deputy who does not take the oath becomes invalid, the Socialists have decided to take the oath at the ordinary sitting of the Chamber on Tuesday, with the mental reservation that they do not consider the oath binding. Simultaneously, a motion will be presented, proposing the abolition of the oath, which is described as a piece of "political coercion." The present incidents have suggested, even to a staunch Monarchist paper like the *Popolo Romano*, that a change of procedure should be made in the ceremony of opening Parliament. The journal, arguing that the presence of the King is unnecessary, and the Speech from the Throne more so, especially as the latter is, in reality, simply the programme of the Cabinet, and, therefore, should be read by the Premier, while words should not be put into the mouth of the King which are open to discussion, or, worse still, likely to meet with the disapproval of the Chamber.

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THE BANK CRISIS.

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to dislocate the trade of the country at the busiest season of the year."

THE BANKING CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is a relief to know that the Lord Chancellor has consented to place his services at the disposal of both parties to the dispute. I hope his kind offer will not be refused. I am not very much interested in the matter. I am simply a customer of the Ulster Bank in a small way, but I know the feeling of the country towards the officials of this bank and the other banks which do business in Granard, Longford, Cavan, and Castlepollard, and it is overwhelmingly in favour of referring the whole matter to arbitration. There must be some serious grievances on the part of the officials when such a large percentage have combined—unwillingly, I believe—to have these grievances redressed. I know quite a number of the staffs of the banks in the towns named, and a more zealous body of officials cannot be found. The same applies all over Ireland—hence the dividends, ranging from 21½ *per cent.* down to ten. Surely the recipients will not grudge a moiety to satisfy the just claims of those who help to earn those comfortable dividends.

Mistakes may have been made, but I think the greatest mistake was the sending of the circular quoted in your journal to the officials of at least three banks. It is simply holding the pistol to their heads. I trust the happy relations hitherto existing between the directors and their staffs will not be impaired.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. THOMPSON.

Granard, November 29th, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If the Irish bank directors will consent to arbitration by the Lord Chancellor, well and good. But will they? They have already declared their fixed resolve to tolerate no outside interference in their internal administrative policy. Should they agree to arbitration, will it not be a tacit admission that there is something to arbitrate about? I venture to assert that public sympathy will be almost exclusively on the side of the bank officials. The great mass of the public directly concerned are depositors, not shareholders. They will naturally want to know if the directors, before taking up their *non possumus* attitude, obtained the unanimous backing of their shareholders. If not, why not?

There is a tendency on the part of directors of all joint stock companies to ignore the fact that they are the paid servants of the shareholders, who are the proprietors of such companies. If in this instance the Irish bank directors have acted *ultra vires*, they must bear the consequences. On their own showing their apprentices in any case do not get a living wage. The Secretary of the Ulster Bank dwells on the fact that over £30,000 has been devoted to the betterment of their officials' salaries. What proportion does this sum bear to the annual net profits of the bank? Has the bank paid increased dividends to the shareholders meantime; and, if so, what is the percentage of increment in both cases? Is there a single Irish bank that allows its officials and clerks to participate in profits? It is folly to talk of a 10 *per cent.* rise of salary or a 10 *per cent.* bonus on that salary when the salary itself is only £70. It is not a living wage; yet the clerk must be a gentleman; he must be a man of unquestionable integrity; and he must be industrious to the length of ignoring such uncongenial trifles as forty-eight hour weeks or an occasional round of golf.—Yours, etc.,

G. GILBERT, Lt.-Col.

14 Eaton square, Monkstown,
November 29th, 1919.

THREATENED STRIKE OF CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.

Mr. Robert J. Kidney, Secretary of the Federation of Irish Chemists' (Employers') Association, writing on Saturday with reference to the threatened strike of chemists' assistants states:—Following the previous correspondence on the above matter, I desire, on behalf of the Federation of Chemists' Employers' Associations, to state that during the past week, at the instance of the Minister of Labour, the Profits-tions agreed to the request of the Assistants' Union, that we should meet the Secretary of the Union under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gordon Campbell to settle the dispute. Two days were spent on the conference, and certain decisions arrived at. The employers were induced to make very generous advances in wages in order to prevent a strike, and the dispute was considered practically settled. To-day, however, we are informed that the assistants have repudiated the terms arrived at before Mr. Gordon Campbell, and a strike ordered for Monday night next. The employers consequently have clean hands in the matter, and leave the responsibility of what may occur upon the Union. It is evident that our original proposal of a conference between four members of each side under a neutral chairman was the proper course. It was refused, on the plea that the Secretary of the Union was alone with full power to negotiate a settlement. The employers now have no option but to rely upon public opinion to justify their position.

BELFAST ASSISTANTS INVOLVED.

The Belfast chemists' assistants will come out on strike at 9 o'clock to-night, unless something unforseen happens. An emcial stated that the employers had made many provisions since May last regarding the salary of managers and apprentices, but he complained that they had never seriously tackled the question. About 30 members in the Belfast area will be affected, and a similar number in the Dublin area will also be involved.

THE POSITION IN CORK.

A meeting of the Cork Branch of the Irish Chemists' Assistants' Association was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. O'Sullivan presiding. The action to be taken with reference to the failure of the arbitration award was considered, and, a telegram from the Dublin branch deciding on a general strike having been read, it was decided that similar action should be taken by Cork branch, a stoppage of work to take effect from this evening.

ALLEGED THEFT OF MOTOR CAR.

MAN CHARGED AT TIPPERARY.

At Tipperary on Saturday, before Major Colley, R.M., a young man named James Gleeson, employed at a local cycle establishment, was charged with the theft of a motor car, the property of Mr. O'Kelly-Lynch, manager of the branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank in Doon, Co. Limerick, and residing at Doon House, between Doon and Cappamore.

William Adams, civil bill officer, Kill, Co. Kildare, deposed that on the morning of Tuesday, 25th November, as he was going into the village of Johnstown, he saw a motor car on the side of the road opposite the house of a blacksmith, named Byrne. About 100 yards from the car were four men, walking in the direction of Dublin. When witness had reached Byrne's house one of the four men came back and took a rug and two parcels out of the car, and went in the direction of Naas, in the opposite direction to that taken by the other three men. As the cross-roads they parted. Witness subsequently identified this man as the accused amongst a number of other men in the yard of Tipperary Police Barracks. The letters T.I. (Co. Limerick) were on the car, which was covered with mud.

Martin Curtis, signalman at Sallins Station, stated that about 9 p.m. on the Tuesday a man (subsequently identified by witness at Tipperary as the accused) came up to him on the platform and asked what time the next train left for Tipperary. Accused appeared to be drowsy, and as if he had taken some drink. He had no ticket. Witness helped him into the train.

Sergeant Horgan (Tipperary) deposed that he arrested accused at Tipperary. When he was charged with the theft of the car accused said, "That is a good one, right enough! I never left the ——place the whole time."

The accused was remanded, bail being refused.

The Food Controller has issued an order fixing the retail price of wild rabbits at 9½d. from to-day.

Prevention and Cure of
INFLUENZA
GARGLE WITH
"Three or four drops of 'Condy' in a tumbler of warm water and snuff the same solution up the nostrils out of the palm of the hand" as ordered by
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AMERICAN COAL STRIKE.

MINERS AND MR. GARFIELD'S TERMS.

Reuter's Missouri Correspondent, telegraphing on Friday, says:—The Governor of Missouri, Mr. Gardiner, to-day invited the Governors of the following States, which produce bituminous coal, to meet him at St. Louis to-morrow, to discuss the situation arising from the strike:—Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Reuter's Chicago Correspondent, in a message dated Sunday, says:—The mine-owners of the Central bituminous fields yesterday posted up notices granting the 14 per cent. advance in wages recommended by Mr. Garfield, but no immediate return of the miners has resulted. On the contrary, the Union leaders have announced that they find no attraction in that advance. An ambitious project has been begun by Governor Allen, who has undertaken to man the mines in Kansas with 4,000 volunteers. Federal soldiers, to the number of 600, have been despatched to protect the amateur miners. A serious situation threatens Kansas City, where 1,500 switchmen have struck. This development is likely to interfere with the handling of the coal trains. Governor Gardiner, of Missouri, is coming here, instead of going to St. Louis, for a conference with the Governor. Twenty-five miners have been arrested by the military authorities at Gallup, New Mexico.

Mr. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, has declared, says Reuter's Washington Correspondent, that "any effort on the part of employers to take advantage of the present situation to destroy trade unions will be resented by the public, and opposed by me."

SHIPPING ACCIDENTS.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

A Dunkirk telegram, dated Saturday, says:—The British steamer Hagrin, proceeding to Hull, and the British steamer Wheatberg, from Newcastle, with coal, have been in collision. The Wheatberg was cut in half. Two women and six men were rescued from the wreckage by tugs. A Belgian pilot, an English seaman, and the small daughter of the captain were drowned.

It was reported from Cherbourg on Saturday that the Dutch three-master, Basco (Captain Untjes), has been ship-wrecked off Joberg. The disaster was signalled by the Cap la Hague lightship, and the tug Centawe, which went to the rescue, succeeded in saving four men, who were landed at St. Germain des Vaux, where they were attended to. Seven men, including the captain, were drowned. The vessel was bound from Rotterdam to Jersey, with a cargo of phosphate.

A New York message, also of Saturday's date, says:—The steamers Adriatic and Saint Michael collided yesterday off the Statute of Liberty. The stern of the Saint Michael was damaged, and the ship is leaking. The Adriatic sailed before midnight. The damage to the Saint Michael is reported to be slight.

GERMAN WARSHIPS.

DECISION OF SUPREME COUNCIL.

A Press Association telegram from Paris, dated Saturday, says:—At its meeting this morning the Supreme Council decided for the guidance of the Inter-Allied Naval Mission which is to supervise the breaking up of those German ships which are to be destroyed, that the process of breaking up shall begin at once and be concluded within two years.

A Press Association telegram, dated Sunday, says:—It has been decided by the Supreme Council that all German surface warships are to be broken up under the supervision of an Inter-Allied Committee, with the exception of ten light cruisers and twenty torpedo boat destroyers, which are to be divided between France and Italy, on account of their inability to build during the war. One battleship, one light cruiser, and three torpedo boat destroyers are also to be given to each of the five principal Allied and Associated Powers for experimental and propaganda purposes, but these have to be sunk or broken up within one year. The proportions in which the proceeds of the breaking up of enemy surface warships are to be awarded to the five principal Allied and Associated Powers has been agreed on by Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan on a basis of warship losses during the war, but the American Plenipotentiary still awaits instructions from Washington.

A French proposal has been put forward that the enemy submarines are all to be broken up, with the exception of ten, which are to be allotted to France, as she alone was unable to build submarines during the war. It is suggested that these ten are, however, to be chosen from those boats not used in the unhuman German warfare against merchant ships.

THE COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE.

CONDITION OF BRITISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

The Press Association Correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphed on Saturday:—There appears to be no prospect of the termination of the conference between Mr. O'Grady and M. Litvinoff for some days. It is understood there is hope of a successful issue. M. Litvinoff has informed Mr. O'Grady that he saw the British prisoners just before he left Russia, and that they appeared contented except as regards food and lack of warm clothing. M. Litvinoff declared that the prisoners received daily one pound of bread, about one ounce of sugar, four ounces of meat and fish, eight ounces of potatoes, half an ounce of salt, half an ounce of fat or an extra half-ounce of sugar, one-twenty-fourth of an ounce of tea, and three ounces of kroupa, a kind of porridge. They also receive, he added, fifteen ounces of tobacco, eight ounces of soap, and five boxes of matches a month.

MOOR LINE STEAMSHIPS SOLD.

The Press Association is informed by Sir Walter Runciman, Chairman of the Moor Line, that the directors received an offer on Wednesday for the thirteen steamships at present owned by the Moor Line (from the Western Counties Shipping Co., Ltd. A contract for the sale of these vessels was signed on Saturday, and a deposit has been made. The Moor Line will continue the other branches of their business, and having obligations which are not to be terminated they will replace the vessels now sold by others more suitable for their purposes as and when opportunity offers.

MINERS AND INCOME TAX.

Unofficial returns of the South Wales miners' ballot up to 6 p.m. on Saturday showed a majority against the strike on the income tax question of 2,288. There was an almost unanimous vote against from the Ebbw Vale. The official figures will be made known to-day.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the admission of seven pupils will be read, and the names of the successful candidates will be declared. Breakfast will take place at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

CORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

A meeting of the Governing Body of University College, Cork, was held on Saturday in the Lecture Hall for the purpose of selecting three names for submission to the Senate of the National University. From these names the Senate will select the new President of the College in succession to Sir Bertram Windle. The Deputy-President (Professor Pearson) presided, and there was a full attendance of the Governing Body, numbering twenty-six. There were five candidates—viz., Professors Magennis (Dublin), Barry, Merriman, P. T. O'Sullivan, and Smiddy, and, after a series of polls, Professors O'Sullivan and Merriman each received 13 votes, and were accordingly placed equal for first and second places. Professor Barry received the next largest number of votes, and was placed third.

The *Reichenberg or Zeitung* states that the ex-King of Saxony is lying seriously ill at Sibyllenort, Silesia.

The million francs prize in the Ville de Paris 1919 Lottery has been drawn by No. 143070, says a Paris telegram.

The Cunard liner Aquitania was docked at Berthed at Newcastle yesterday for reconditioning, and will probably be in the Tyne for some weeks. It is officially announced that her rooms and bunkers will be modified to use oil fuel to be burned exclusively.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There has been a good deal of correspondence lately in your columns on the above subject, with most of which I cordially agree. I cannot help thinking, however, that the inauguration of the scheme has been rather muddled, and has added considerably to the labours of the collectors to this fund. At the best, the solicitation of subscriptions is not a pleasant undertaking, especially in the case of a parish such as the one in which I live, the Protestant members whereof almost entirely belong to the class of the "new poor." After our diocesan synod in 1918 a scheme was started that contributions should be asked from the members of the congregation, either in the form of a lump sum or in three annual instalments to increase temporarily the stipends of the poorer clergy of the diocese, by which time it was thought than that the cost of living might be reduced, or, if not, some other steps could be taken which would put their finances on a more solvent basis. Accordingly, our Bishop came down and explained the matter to the congregation. After this I proceeded with a collection, receiving a fair response, considering the means of the donors.

Then comes the General Synod, with the larger scheme asking for subscriptions for the same purpose only in this case the contributions should be pooled for the benefit of the clergy of the whole Church of Ireland, and not for the diocese of the donors only. Now we unfortunate collectors are asked to go round again, even before the three annual contributions for the diocesan scheme are finished, and have to ask the same people for subscriptions for the very same purpose, except that it is not earmarked for our own diocese. I frankly say that, I for one, cannot do it. What is to be done I do not know; but I think it is a great pity that, in the first instance, a much stronger appeal was not made, as was done some years ago, and when a very large sum was collected and vested in the Representative Church Body for the benefit of the clergy, the matter ended once for all. With the present high cost of living, enormous taxation, and the numerous appeals one gets on every side, it is becoming increasingly hard to make collections for even the usual object. The spirit is willing, but the pockets are empty, or nearly so.—Yours, etc.,

"GENERAL SYNODSMAN."

November 29th, 1919.

EX-ARMY HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been directed to the statement issued by the War Office in September last as to the freedom from disease of ex-Army horses. I have had a most unhappy experience in purchasing an Army horse; I have drawn the attention of the military authorities to the matter without result, and I venture to bring it under your notice in the hope that the publication of the facts in my case may lead to some inquiry as to the injury sustained by those who, relying on suggestions of the nature contained in the statement referred to, purchased ex-Army horses without having them independently examined.

On the 14th January last an ex-Army horse was offered for sale at the Curragh, and was purchased by a relation of my own. It was noticed at the time that the animal's coat was not clean, but the lady received an assurance that the animal was quite all right. She took it to her stables close by, and a couple of weeks afterwards I purchased the animal from her. Shortly after the animal left her stables some of her own animals appeared to be suffering from skin irritation, which was promptly treated. When I purchased the animal from her it was brought into my stables at Crotanstown, County Kildare, and remained at Crotanstown for some weeks, when it was sent down to my property near Clonmel, where it was required for the purpose of doing farm work.

After the horse had been running other horses in my stables there, which had been carrying the harness used by the ex-Army horse, became affected with skin trouble, which I had treated immediately I detected it. Shortly after the ex-Army horse's arrival in Clonmel some of my cows became affected with skin trouble, and eventually, in the month of April, they were declared by a local inspector to be suffering from parasitic mange. The local inspector stated that the ex-Army horse was incurable, and this horse and the two others had to be destroyed.

There is evidence to show that the horse was affected with the mange before the sale; it spread the disease at the original purchaser's stables and also at my own, and, unfortunately, although the disease was not known to be parasitic mange, prompt treatment prevented disastrous results to the animals in these stables; but he carried the disease with him to Clonmel and affected my two horses there. To conclude from these horses being in lower condition than those at Crotanstown that the disease affected them more severely, with the results before stated.

All those facts have been brought more than once under the notice of the military authorities, but I have received no satisfactory explanation from them, and I trust that your publication of this letter may lead to a full inquiry.—Yours, etc.,

MARY G. CHURCH.

Crotanstown, Curragh, November 28th, 1919.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The present bill, from the preamble to the last clause of the last schedule, is reeking with pestilential heresies, and it must not be allowed to pass. Its very introduction was to put it mildly, an unspeakable outrage upon the rights and privileges of the middle classes of Ireland, the backbone of the country. Look at the burdens it imposes upon the impoverished farmers of Ireland. These poor strugglers, returning home from fairs and markets, and loaded with the burden of controlled prices of thirty shillings a barrel for oats and seven to nine pounds a ton for potatoes, are asked to shoulder an additional impost of one penny in the pound—just fancy that, two whole halfpence for the next three years! It is any wonder that the faithful and vigilant guardians of the public welfare are up in arms against this iniquitous measure, which proposes to degrade Ireland to the educational level of England and Scotland?

Everybody knows that there is a superfluity of brains going to waste among the intellectuals of the middle classes, and this bill actually puts forward the pernicious doctrine of a high road from the elementary school to the University or the College of Science for the son of the artisan and labourer. Cock them up, indeed, with their higher education! Who, I ask—and, after the manner of practised rhetoricians, I pause for a reply—will do the dirty work when we are all educated ladies and gentlemen?

Down with Macpherson the Scotchman; with Barrie, the Convention-wrecker, and Starkie, the sinister figure who for the past twenty years has thwarted every attempt to—I forget exactly what he has thwarted, but, anyway, he has earned a bad eminence as an enemy of progress in certain directions.—Yours, etc.,

R. ALLEN.

Blackrock, Co. Dublin,
Nov. 29th, 1919.

THE MIDDLE CLASSES UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On reading your report of the Corporation meeting yesterday, at which it was decided to put the "Profiteering" Act in force in Dublin and to set up a committee of citizen members, I observe that but one representative of the Middle Classes Union is to find a place upon it, which is very unfair, as was pointed out by Alderman McCarthy. I sent in three names, and now address you in order to join in the Alderman's protest against the number being whittled down to one. Sudden illness or half a dozen other perfectly good reasons might oblige this one representative to be absent from an important sitting, and then the Union, which is in a most particular sense the guardian of middle class interests, would be quite unrepresented. Is this anything like fair play?

Five members of the Corporation, five of the Chamber of Commerce, five of the Trades Council, and one from the Middle Classes Union—how very like Sir John Falstaff's bill! One feels tempted to cry out with Prince Henry as he read it, "O monstrous! But one halfpenny-worth of bread to this intolerable deal of sack!"—Yours, etc.,

E. J. ——, "Pretty Peggy" Coffee-house, Merrie England [illegible] side of the National Maternity Hospital, [illegible]

25 Kildare, 7.45 p.m.
Nevin's Pictures—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. Sat. Once more we appeal to the friends of the
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m. Irish ladies to enable us to give them a few
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m. words for Christmas. The present high cost of
Abbey Theatre—"Candida"—8.30 p.m. living is pressing sorely on them. We sincerely
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous. ask on their behalf, those who helped them in
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous. despair. All contributions will be most gratefully
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures. received by Mrs. Power Laloe, Long Orchard,
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous. sadly or by Miss Ryan, Inch, Thurles.—
Carlton Cinema—Continuous. sympathy.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous. first duty
Grafton Picture House—Continuous. d'être, in
Sackville Picture House—Continuous. and the
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures. Irish Gove
Royal Dublin Society—Recital by Musical Music, 4.0. its war
Dublin Corporation, 1 p.m. such intelli
Inquest on Serjeant Bellew, Chichester Barracks, Chelmsford, 1.30.
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Clarence Mangan Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Scottish Benevolent Institution, Annual Dinner, Gresham Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Reception at Kilkenny Castle, 9 p.m.

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Jan. 1919.

"SANDYCOVE" WAY.

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THE ARMED RAID ON NAAS GAS WORKS.

No arrests have so far been reported in connection with the raid by two armed men on the Naas Gas Works on Friday morning, when the main pipes were seriously damaged. The dance, which was being held in the local town hall, and which was only briefly interrupted by the partial failure of the gas supply, was in aid of the special fund of the Kildare Hunt Club.

MILITARY CROSS AWARDS CANCELLED.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* contains the following:—

His Majesty the King has directed that the award of the Military Cross to Lieutenant Cuthbert Arthur Quinn, 1st Battalion the Royal Fusiliers, gazetted on 16th August, 1917, and the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Lieutenant Cuthbert Arthur Quinn, 1st Battalion the Royal Fusiliers, when serving as No. 13635 Sergeant, 1st Battalion the Royal Fusiliers, published in the *London Gazette* on 14th January, 1916, and the award of the Military Cross to Temporary Lieutenant Alan Dunbar Leslie, Service Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), gazetted on 2nd December, 1918, shall be cancelled, and their names erased from the register, in consequence of their having been dismissed the Service by sentence of a general court-martial.

DUBLIN CARPENTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Mr. Thomas McPartlan presided at a meeting of carpenters in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, held for the purpose of considering an offer made by the Master Builders' Association, and on a ballot vote being taken it was agreed to accept the terms. These are payment at the rate of 1s. per hour until 1st May, when the rate is to be raised to 1s. 10d. per hour. The wages paid previous to the strike, which started some weeks ago, were 1s. 5½d. per hour. In the interval several hundred carpenters had obtained employment in Belfast.

RAILWAYMEN AND THE GOVERNMENT.

WAGES PROPOSALS UNSATISFACTORY.

STATEMENT BY MR. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, addressing a railwaymen's meeting at Manch yesterday evening, said that he felt bound to reply to certain criticisms that had been passed upon the fact that he, himself, announced the Government's proposals to a meeting of the men, instead of the matter being dealt with in the House of Commons. He was the last to minimise the absolute importance of doing everything to ensure the acceptance of Parliamentary authority as an essential part of the Constitution, but he felt bound to point out that a very grave mistake would be made if it was assumed that the machinery of the Government was in itself everything that railwaymen desired, or that there was complete unanimity with regard to it. Surely on such a new departure, affecting as it did a great trade union such as the railwaymen had, it would be absurd to expect any such scheme to be accepted unless the men themselves had an opportunity of knowing something about it. Did those who criticised the manner for not making more announcement by the Prime Minister in Parliament would have been sufficient for the railwaymen to have accepted the scheme, however good it might be? All experience of trade union matters showed that it would be impossible. He did not hesitate to say that he attached considerable importance to the scheme. There could be no machinery, no matter how perfect or democratic it might be, that would absolutely ensure the possibility of rendering strikes impossible, but that should not blind those who knew all too well the effect of strikes of the possibility of accepting any machinery which, whilst not destroying or interfering with the power of collective bargaining, made the possibility of an agreement without the necessity of a strike or lock-out more possible than it otherwise would be. (Cheers.) "It is due to the public," continued Mr. Thomas, "that I should say that, whilst there is nothing which can be called a crisis existing, the negotiations on wages are not proceeding as satisfactory as I had hoped. I know all too well the danger that on one side it will be construed as an alarming statement, and on the other, perhaps, "bluff," but I take no notice of either of those views. I am simply stating what I know to be cold, hard facts—namely, that the railwaymen are expecting, and they are entitled to expect, a statement on the question of standardisation before the end of the year. (Cheers.) The progress made is not such that satisfies me that it is likely to be accomplished. In any case, the wages proposals now before us are such that they will not be acceptable to the railwaymen. This, however, does not mean that the last word has been said by the Government. On the contrary, I have strong grounds for hoping that, as a result of the negotiations next week, a more hopeful proposal will be put before us. (Cheers.) However, I want to impress upon those members who do not hesitate to say that we must have another strike to settle matters, that that is not the way to deal with it. On the contrary, it is for us to exhaust every means open, with a view to effecting a settlement." (Cheers.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Dealing with the general political situation, Mr. Thomas said that the real menace at the moment was the growing increase in the cost of living. He was well aware that the continued demand for increases was simply continuing the vicious circle, but workers could see that, in spite of the "Profiteering" Act, there was still "profiteering" taking place. Incidentally, the best illustration as to how absurd was becoming the position of the Government was to be found in the state in which the coal industry had been placed during the past week, owing to the handling by those responsible. The position had simply bewildered owners and miners, confused the public, and, by their methods of dealing with the situation, they were doing considerable damage to what, after all, was one of the most important and staple industries, upon which the life of the community depended. (Cheers.) He believed that the remedy for this was the programme of the Liverpool District Party, and the Bank of Scotland, 1,500,000 7½ p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in Buchanan-Dewar, Ltd., which was formed in 1916, under the name of Scotch Whiskey Brands, Ltd., to combine the well-known firms of John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., John Dewar and Sons, and W. P. Lowrie and Co. These three companies have had a long and highly prosperous career, and from 1912 to 1919, the combined profits, after making necessary adjustments, and charging all expenses, except income-tax and interest on loans, show an annual average of £586,836, and the tangible assets, after deducting all liabilities, amount to ten millions. After deducting the interest on the 7½ p.c. Preference Shares, there remains £450,614 available to meet the dividend on the present issue. The dividends paid during the last five years on the Ordinary Shares have averaged about 18 p.c. free of tax. The object of the issue is to pay off loans and provide further working capital for the subsidiary businesses which have been established all over the world. The shares are an industrial investment of the best class. They form part of an issue of £2,500,000, of which the Directors have agreed to purchase £1,000,000. The list will be closed on or before December 8. (Prospectus, page 11.)

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EWART AND COLLIS, LIMITED.

The capital of this company is £425,000 in 200,000 8 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares and 225,000 Ordinary Shares, all of £1 each, and the Anglo-Scottish Investment Trust, Ltd., now offer for subscription, on behalf of the company, the whole of the Preference Shares. 190,000 of the Ordinary Shares are allotted as fully-paid to J. Collis and Sons, Ltd., in part payment of the purchase price, and the remaining 35,000 of these shares are being offered to the present shareholders of the same firm. The company is to acquire and take over as going concerns the businesses of Ewart and Son, Ltd., geyser and hot water apparatus manufacturers, sheet metal workers, and engineers, of London and Letchworth, and of J. Collis and Sons, Ltd., general engineers, of London and Sunbury-on-Thames.

NEW ISSUES.

There are published in our columns to-day five prospectuses, appealing for capital to the amount of £4,969,993. The companies range over a wide section of the industrial field, and there is sufficient variety in their operations to suit the tastes of the average, if not the fastidious, investor. Well-known engineers, whiskey blenders, mass motor car producers, and suppliers of electricity all set forth the attractions of their businesses, and in the following summary paragraphs we have endeavoured to give the salient points of each prospectus, and to indicate the internal evidence which it contains of desirability as an investment.

HARPER BEAN, LIMITED.

This company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of ironfounders, metal workers, and manufacturers and distributors of motor vehicles and all the component parts thereof. The intention is to extend the plant of A. Harper, Sons and Bean, Limited, so as to produce 50,000 motor cars per annum, and the cash proceeds of this issue, amounting to £2,784,258, will be applied to this object. The capital is £6,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference and 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. Of these shares, 2,500,007 of the Ordinary and 2,000,000 of the Preference are reserved for issue, either for cash or as fully paid-up, to various members of the incorporated firms, or to the directors and their friends, and the remainder, consisting of 499,993 Ordinary and 1,000,000 Preference Shares, are now offered to the public at par, in the proportion of one Ordinary Share for every two of the 8 per Cent. Preference Shares allotted. The profits are to be divided as to 8 per cent. to the Preference, 10 per cent. to the Ordinary, and 25 per cent. of the surplus profits of each year to the Preference Shares. The company will acquire the following interests:—99 per cent. of the shares in A. Harper, Sons and Bean, Ltd., of Dudley, Tipton, and Smethwick; 166,666 of the shares in Hadfields, Limited, of Hecla Works, Sheffield (subject to confirmation by their shareholders); 50 per cent. (approximately) of the shares in the Vulcan Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Crossens, Southport; 50 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares in Swift of Coventry, Ltd., Cheylesmore, Coventry; 50 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares in British Motor Trading Corporation, Ltd. (fully paid); 50 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares in Harvey Frost, Ltd.; 100 per cent. of the shares in Rushmores (1919), Ltd.; 100 per cent. of the shares in Jigs, Ltd.; 100 per cent. of the shares in Regent Carriage Co., Ltd.; 100 per cent. of the shares in Gallay Radiator Co., Ltd., and all the shares of Accessories Components Co., and 100 per cent. of the shares in Alex. Moseos Radiator Co., Ltd. Mr. John Harper Bean will be the Chairman of a Manufacturing Board representing all these companies, which will settle the general manufacturing policy. The British Motor Trading Corporation, which was formed under the auspices of the Motor Union Insurance Company, will undertake the entire wholesale distribution and service organisations, and the products of the Combination will be exported to, and exploited in, all parts of the world. No statement of profits made in former years by the combined companies is given in the prospectus, but it is estimated that by the employment of the new capital now to be raised the foundries and stamping works alone will be able to earn sufficient to pay 10 per cent. on the six millions of capital, and the profit on the mass production of cars will, it is believed, be from £300,000 in 1920 to £1,000,000 in 1923. The directors will proceed to allot the shares on the closing of the lists. With the exception of the omission of any statement of profits, the prospectus sets forth fully and in formation as will enable investors to form an opinion on the soundness of the undertaking. The board of directors consists of men of wide experience in the trade, and they should be able to carry out their programme. The list will open to-day, and close on or before Wednesday next. (Prospectus, Page 11.)

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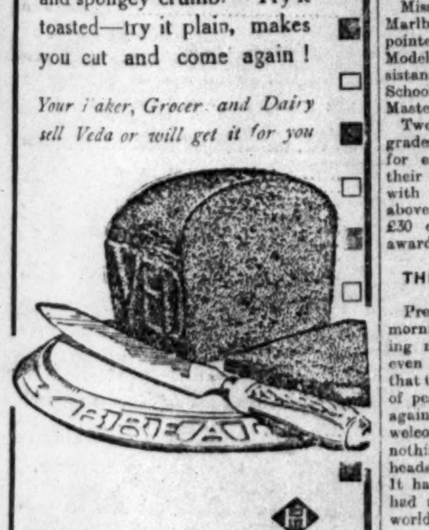

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

Saturday.

Barometer:—29.50 at 1 p.m.

Wind and Weather:—Westerly wind, light breeze, hazy.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods and passengers; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Belfast, ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Tennant, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Marie, ss. Zillah, ss. Ophir, ss. Dinorwic, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. The Soltan, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Enid, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Skelwith Force, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. May, from Troon, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. The Viceroy, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Coney, from Belfast, light.

Foreign Departure:—Ss. Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 794 tons register, Captain Niblock, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

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Sunday.

Barometer:—29.50.

Wind and Weather:—S.S.E. wind; strong breeze; dull and overcast with rain.

Foreign Arrivals:—Ss. Lord Downshire, of Belfast, 3,514 tons register, Captain McFerran, from Baltimore (U.S.A.), via Belfast, with a general cargo consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave Murphy and Co., 17 Eden quay, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Rathmore, ss. Slieve Bawn from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. City of Belfast, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Gertrude Cochrane, ss. Busk, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Clydeside, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Braedale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Dragon, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; Harkaway (schooner), from Garston, with coals; New Design (schooner), from Bridgwater, with bricks.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Margaret Garton (schooner), for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. May, of Liverpool, for Port Dinorwic, light; ss. Eller, for Garston, light; ss. Zillah, for Piel, light; ss. Enid, for Carnarvon, light; ss. Christians, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Tyrope, ss. River Avoca, for Glasgow, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light; ss. Galacum, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Sapphire, for Ayr, light; ss. Ophir, for Ormeshead, light; ss. William Mason, for Troon, light; ss. Holly (drifter), for Yarmouth, light.

At Birmingham Fat Stock Show on Saturday the King secured the breed championship with Windsor Colonel.

NATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD.

PROMOTION OF TEACHERS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board of National Education was held on Tuesday last. The following Commissioners were present:—Sir Henry Bellingham, Bart., H.M.L.; Rev. Henry Evans, D.D.; Right Hon. W. J. M. Starkie, M.A., Resident Commissioner; Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Rev. David A. Taylor, M.A., D.D.; Most Rev. Patrick Foley, D.D., Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Gerald Dease, D.L.; Right Rev. Maurice Day, D.D., Bishop of Clogher, Right Rev. Robert Miller, D.D., Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, Mr. Robert Donovan, B.A.; Mr. Wm. E. Thrift, M.A.; Mr. Denis Holland, J.P.; Rev. James Bingham, M.A.; Mr. William Parr, with Mr. W. J. Dilworth, M.A., secretary, in attendance.

Miss M. E. O'Toole, Training Assistant in the Marlborough street Training College, was appointed Assistant Mistress in the Glasnevin Model School, and Mr. Thomas Thompson, Assistant Master in Union place Boys' National School, Dungannon, was appointed Assistant Master in Omagh Boys' Model School.

Twenty-four teachers were promoted to higher grades, four of whom were specially promoted for exceptional efficiency in the discharge of their duties. Three principal teachers of schools with an average attendance of 140 pupils or above were awarded supplemental salaries of £30 each, and eight assistant teachers were awarded bonuses of £5 each.

THE WAR AND MISSIONARY EFFORT.

Preaching at Trinity College Chapel yesterday morning, bishop Montgomery said that, regarding missionary work, he was not discouraged even by the horrors of war. He had discovered that there were even greater horrors—the horrors of peace. In the tropics there seemed now and again to be a time when even a hurricane was welcome. When the heat seemed to produce nothing but disease, men almost bowed their heads in thankfulness when the storm burst. It had been asked whether faith in the Gospel had suffered in the eyes of the non-Christian world by the events of the past five years. He saw no sign that it had. What had come about was a clearer appreciation of the need for that faith. Whole nations had learned that to be a white man was not to be a Christian. The work of evangelisation was proceeding in spite of the war, and he believed that very few centres had been surrendered for lack of workers or means. By God's grace all such needs had been met. But there was one case of special interest, and that was the case of the German missionaries. During the war 1,200 German missionaries had been deported or interned in Asia, Africa, South Seas, or elsewhere. That was a political necessity. They would have been a fine, earnest body of men and women if they had not been inoculated by the Prussian virus. The dismissal of those Germans meant that some 600,000 Christians of all sorts and nations were deprived of their teachers. The problem had been faced by a group of missionary leaders in Great Britain and the United States, and some day the history of that question would make one of the most interesting of the war narratives. They must acknowledge that the great war had its compensations, and that God's cause had not been thrown back, but, as he thought, had gone forward. In conclusion, the preacher appealed for support for the University missions in China and India.

The offertory was in aid of the University missions in Fuh-Kien and Chota Nagpur.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SANDYCOVE.

A serious fire broke out yesterday morning at No. 1 Hastings terrace, Sandycove, and resulted in the complete destruction of the house, while the house next door was also seriously damaged by fire and water. The outbreak occurred at about 10 a.m., it is supposed in a room at the back. A high wind was blowing, and in less than two hours the place was gutted. The Kingstown Fire Brigade, under Mr. Carroll, did all that was possible in the circumstances by saving the house next door. No. 1 Hastings terrace was the residence of Mrs. O'Sullivan; the Misses Redmond live at No. 2, and No. 3 is owned by Miss Cantwell. From this house, owing to the threatening character of the fire, all the furniture was removed into the gardens opposite, where it suffered a good deal from rain. Many neighbours assisted the residents of the terrace in their misfortune, notably Mr. W. T. Phillips and the police.

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STRASBOURG UNIVERSITY.

INAUGURATION BY PRESIDENT POINCARE.

AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' UNION.

T.C.D. REPRESENTED.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the 20th to 25th November was held at Strasbourg the eighth Congress of the *Union Nationale des Associations d'étudiants de France.* This synchronised with the celebrations attending the restoration to France of the University of Strasbourg. On Saturday, the 22nd inst., which was the anniversary of the entry of the French troops into the town, M. Poincaré, who had hurried back from Glasgow, where he had accepted the Rectorship of the University, solemnly inaugurated the French University of Strasbourg.

In order to make the occasion memorable, the *Union Nationale* invited representatives of the professors and students of all the Allied countries, and of some of the neutral nations, to attend the Congress. The Auditor and the Librarian of the College Historical Society attended from Trinity College, Dublin, and a representative from Queen's College, Belfast, completed the Irish delegation. Unfortunately, however, no representative was sent of the Irish professors, though over twenty went from the English and Scottish Universities. The British students present numbered altogether twenty; and there were delegates from Belgium, Italy, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. American delegates were invited, but were unable to attend; and, of course, there was a large number of delegates from the French students' associations.

The *fêtes* began on Thursday evening with a torchlight procession of the Congressists through the town to the *Salle des Fêtes*, where they were received by M. Jean Gérard, the President of the *Union Nationale*, and *punch de bienvenue* was drunk. Some 500 students were present at this most interesting gathering. On Friday the Congress was opened at the University by M. Laferre, Minister of Public Instruction, and this was followed by a reunion of the National Congress. For the others, a visit to the magnificent Cathedral was arranged, under the guidance of the official architect. Next came a luncheon to the 160 delegates of the Universities, after which the British delegates toasted M. Gérard with musical honours. After this there were meetings of the national groups in different rooms of the University, to consider a policy in connection with founding an International Students' Union.

At the British meeting a Scottish delegate proposed a motion that they should found a British National Union to become part of the International Union, and this motion was to be presented to the general meeting on the following Monday. It was pointed out, however, by the Librarian of the Historical Society, T.C.D., that this was quite beyond their powers, and that they could only declare their personal support. The Scottish delegates pressed the motion, and said that the nucleus of a National Union already existed in the Scottish Students' Union. The Belfast delegate stated that his University would be willing to join this. The Auditor of the Historical Society opposed the motion. In Ireland, he said, conditions differed considerably from those which obtained in France. The same similarity between the Universities did not exist; and, desirable as a National Union might be, he doubted whether it was at present possible. In France the Union served the purpose of increasing the social life of the Universities, and was the sole means of bringing them into association with each other. In Ireland there was already more social life, and any University which desired to come into touch with another could do so by inter-debates and sports. Moreover, the British Universities were not maintained by the State, and would find it extremely difficult to raise the very large amount of money needed for annual congresses. It would have been foolish to pledge support of a scheme as yet ill-considered; and he then proposed the following amendment:—"That this meeting of British delegates do thank the *Union Nationale* for enabling them to attend the present Congress, and do pledge themselves to bring the question of founding a British Union before their respective Universities." The Oxford delegate supported the amendment, saying, however, that some inter-University organisation should exist to correspond with the Committee of the *Union Nationale*, and the British University Societies should extend a welcome to any members of the *Union Nationale* who should visit them. The amendment was then passed unanimously, and it was agreed to send a copy of it to every University in the British Isles.

Later in the afternoon there was a reception of the delegates at the Chamber of Commerce, and at six o'clock they were received by the Mayor at the Town Hall, where there were welcoming speeches, replied to by M. Gérard and M. Zillhardt, President of the Strasbourg students; and *vin d'honneur* was drunk. In the evening there was a *soirée intime* at a music hall. Here a small incident occurred, well worthy of recording, nevertheless. The bioscope showed London on the morning of 11th November, with the crowd solemnly gathered around the Cenotaph. "Sh!" was heard, and, but for the violins, the theatre became hushed. There were whispered cries of "*La musique!*" and then utter silence prevailed until the scene changed. It changed to M. Poincaré taking farewell of Prince Albert at Victoria Station—those shouts of "*Vive l'entente!*" and those cheers can never be forgotten.

On Saturday, the 22nd, a general holiday was declared throughout the town, while in the evening balls were given at all the hotels, etc., and everybody participated in the festivities. The official inauguration of the University took place at the early hour of 8.30. The proceedings began by the singing of the *Marseillaise* by a wonderful tenor, somewhere hidden in the balcony, as M. Poincaré and his suite entered the *Salle des Colonnes.* There followed speeches from the Rector of the University and others, alternating with solemn music; and then the representatives of the foreign Universities were presented to the President. Finally, M. Poincaré delivered an address, which he opened with the declaration that the restoration of Strasbourg University to France was but tardy repayment. He detailed the history of the University under Germany, and, in particular, spoke of the resistance made by the students to German influence. In the future, he said, the University would be the advance guard of French culture, and would oppose the spread of German ideas. In the name of France, he wished it a long future of work, progress, and peaceful glory.

After the ceremony there was a march-past of military detachments, followed by representatives of the old Strasbourg companies in national costume. At a banquet which followed, M. Poincaré, Maréchal Foch, Maréchal Joffre, M. Millerand, Commissaire Général de la République in Alsace and Lorraine, M. Laferre, M. Henri Bergson, the Rector of the University, the Mayor of Strasbourg, the Professors and students of the various delegations, and many of the notables of Alsace—in all, 1,600 people—were present. The President delivered a patriotic oration, and M. Millerand, Maréchal Foch, and the Warden of All Souls College, Oxford, were among the speakers.

On Sunday, various excursions were arranged, and there was a football match between the Universities of Paris and Strasbourg. That night there was a gala performance at the magnificent Municipal Theatre. Special artists came down from Paris, and the programme was truly excellent.

At 9.30 on Monday morning, 24th, M. Gérard presided at a meeting at which the International Union of Students was founded, and the constitution was passed by the assembly. In the afternoon this was ratified by the Committee of the *Union Nationale.* Later the Congress was terminated by M. Millerand. In the evening, Maréchal Joffre, in the absence of Maréchal Foch, presided at a banquet to the Presidents of Associations and Chiefs of Delegations, after which the Marshal, M. Gérard, and a number of others delivered speeches. A *soirée de gala* was then held at the *Palais des Fêtes.* On the following morning the delegates dispersed, and the proceedings came to an end.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

Mr. James J. O'Connell, General Manager of the National Bank, Limited, has been duly elected to the seat on the Board of the National Bank, Limited, rendered vacant by the resignation—owing to pressure of private business—of the Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O. Mr. O'Connell was manager at Cork, and later at College Green, Dublin. He is a kinsman of the "Liberator," who was the founder of the bank.

Mrs. Lucas, wife of a miner, of Guthrie street, Hamilton, gave birth on Saturday to four children, three boys and a girl. All are alive and apparently healthy. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have two other children, aged three years and 15 months respectively.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

COMPLIMENT TO SIR CHARLES CAMERON.

On Saturday evening the President, Vice-President, Council and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland entertained Sir Charles Cameron, one of their own body, to dinner. There was a large company. Mr. J. B. Story, President of the College, occupied the chair, and there were present:—

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Justice O'Connor, Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Taylor, ex-President of the College; President of the Royal College of Physicians, Major-General Gerrard, D.D.M.S.; Mr. W. Jellett, K.C., M.P.; Sir L. H. Ormsby, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. V. Delaney, Dr. Rainsford, Sir C. Arthur K. Ball, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Garrett, Mr. Benson Goulding, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. Tatlow, Mr. T. N. Smith, F.R.C.S.I.; Lieutenant-Colonel Soden, Dr. Halligan, Mr. E. G. Fenton, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Carruthers, Captain Ferrar, Professor Scott, F.R.C.S.I.; Major Macdonald, Dr. Cassidy, Mr. Rae, L.D.S.I.; Dr. W. G. Smith, Colonel Clarke, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.; Right Hon. M. Cox, Colonel O'Carroll, Dr. Wilson, Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Croly, Dr. O'Connor, Mr. M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. J. M. Day, Professor F. C. Purser, Colonel Browne, Dr. Merrin, Professor G. J. Johnston, Mr. E. H. Taylor, V.P.R.C.S.I.; Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Bigger, Mr. E. S. Cameron, Major Arthur Whewell, Dr. Wright, Professor Sherlock, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. W. Ross, Mr. T. C. Macardle, Mr. J. S. McArdle, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. J. St. P. Macardle, Captain Gerrard, Captain Gerrard, Major Carew, Colonel Scanlan, Major-General Russell, Dr. Moorhead, Sir W. I. Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir J. Lumsden, Dr. Lennon, Dr. Macaulay, Mr. A. Blayney, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. L. A. Byrne, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Nesbitt, Professor Caldwell, Dr. Mather Thomson, Professor Boxwell, Mr. J. Holliday, Mr. A. Miller, the Under Secretary for Ireland, Colonel Sir T. Myles, F.R.C.S.I.; Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Sir R. H. Woods, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir F. W. Moore, Lieutenant Bretherton, Professor Waterhouse, Professor MacDowel Cosgrave, Professor E. J. Evatt, Professor Auchinleck, Mr. H. W. Oulton, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Roantree, Professor E. H. Tweedy, Dr. Rowantree, Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick.

The toast of "The King" was duly honoured.

THE PRESIDENT.

The President, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, said that they were all glad to entertain their distinguished friend, to show their affection for him, and to wish him many more years of active and pleasant life. They, Dubliners, were extremely proud of Sir Charles Cameron. (Applause.) He was born in Dublin, educated in Dublin, and his first public appointment, as probably his last one would be, was in Dublin. At the age of 23 he was appointed professor to the Dublin Chemical Society. Sir Charles was not a pure Irishman—more was the pity. He was a descendant of the Lochiel branch of the Clan Cameron, and his mother was an Irishwoman. There was reason to believe that the Irish strain in him was stronger than the Scotch, and that belief was supported by the fact of his great age, while the Camerons were not renowned for longevity. In 1875 Dr. Cameron, as he then was, was appointed Professor of Chemistry to the Royal College of Surgeons, and he occupied its presidential chair in the years 1885-86. He was for half a century a professor in the College; he was also Medical Superintendent and Executive Officer of Public Health of the City of Dublin and Public Analyst for more years than he (the President) could remember. He could speak from personal experience of the thorough-going manner in which Sir Charles Cameron performed his duties, and he believed that to that zealous and thorough-going devotion to his work was due his undoubted success. He was author of several works on hygiene and medical subjects. He had received a knighthood and C.B., and the Corporation of Dublin made him an honorary Freeman of the borough. Other distinctions were conferred upon him, and he was honorary secretary to the College of Surgeons for many years. The College owed a great deal to Sir Charles Cameron. (Applause.) It was to him that they owed the statue of Dease which stands in the hall, the portrait of Butcher, and the Butcher Museum, which had been presented to the College. Through the efforts of Sir Charles, ladies were admitted to the College. Whether that was an unmixed blessing to the men was not quite certain, but it was certain that they were pushing the men out of many a profitable job. (Laughter.) He (the President) was not quite sure but that some day or other a lady would take the presidential chair, and he hoped that Sir Charles would live to see it. (Laughter and applause.) These, however, were not the reasons behind this compliment. They were moved by their affection for Sir Charles and by their appreciation of his lovable character. (Hear, hear.) Not one of them all could say that he had ever heard Sir Charles say an ill word of any man, and few men had made so few enemies as he had during his life of ninety years. (Hear, hear.)

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor said that he had known Sir Charles Cameron for many years, and he had always regarded him as the type of an honourable gentleman who fulfilled to an extraordinary degree the ideal to which they, all of them, were vainly striving to live up to—namely, of the man who loved his neighbour as himself. (Applause.) He had never been certain as to what religion Sir Charles belonged, or what his politics were; but he knew that he was an universal philanthropist who was never known to refuse to give help to any Irishman of any creed or politics who really was in need of help. Some of those present would remember Sir Charles as an expert witness. He (the Lord Chancellor) never met a more expert witness. (Laughter.) Whether it was that he was really honest, or that he was able to persuade others that he was honest, he would leave the audience to say; but his (the Lord Chancellor's) own belief was that Sir Charles was transparently honest. (Applause.) He never knew cross-examining counsel to take a feather out of Sir Charles, who had a faculty of answering questions with an unruffled temper, which always gave judge and jury the impression that he was answering more in sorrow than in anger, and that human experience could not explain the colossal ignorance of the counsel that was cross-examining him. (Laughter.) Sir Charles was never so happy as when he was surrounded by his friends and those whom he loved to entertain. He once told him (the Lord Chancellor) that if a man does not live to the age of one hundred years he has only himself to blame. (Laughter.)

The toast having been enthusiastically honoured,

SIR CHARLES CAMERON.

Sir Charles Cameron, responding, said that this was a red-letter day in his life, and that he was delighted to see so many old friends round the table. The long years which he had spent in Dublin, his native city, had enabled him to acquire an interest in its institutions. For the greater part of his life he had been identified with that popular body, the Dublin Corporation. (Laughter.) He became its servant in 1862, and in that year the death-rate in the city was 31 per thousand; it was now 21 per thousand. The death-rate from infectious diseases was then nine per thousand, and now it was only one per thousand. That improvement was really due to the activity of the Corporation. For nearly fifty-seven years the Corporation had experience of him, and they still tolerated him, with, he was bound to say, the perfect approval of his colleague, Dr. Russell—(applause)—and, not only that, but they had done him the honour of adding his name to the very limited number of Dublin's honorary freemen. The Royal College of Surgeons had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Diplomate in Public Health, and, in addition, the College had, from year to year for twenty-seven years, done him the honour of electing him honorary secretary, the principal emolument for which was to be seated at the right hand of the President. His father, a Highland Scotsman, spoke Gaelic, and his Irish mother also spoke Gaelic. When his parents wanted to speak about anything which they wanted to conceal from their children they spoke to each other in Gaelic. He did not understand the language yet, but he hoped to improve. (Laughter.) The history of the College was a proud one; it was founded by George III. sixteen years before the London College was started. He hoped that we should soon have a medical officer of health in every county in Ireland, as they had in England, and that all the doctors would get soft jobs. (Laughter and applause.)

The health of the President, proposed by the Lord Chancellor, was also drunk.

Mr. Nabarro's orchestra played a choice selection of music during the evening, and vocal entertainment was contributed by Messrs. T. W. Hall, Wesley Guard, John Gill, Herbert Harden, Ernest Cameron, and Lennox Braid (accompanist).

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

A Melbourne telegram, dated Friday, states: The Federal election campaign is in active progress. A party of leaders have toured the States. Mr. Hughes is confident that the Nationalists will be returned to power, while Mr. Ryan forecasts a Labour victory.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLENAGEARY.

WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED.

On Sunday the Archbishop of Dublin dedicated a new east window in St. Paul's Church, Glenageary. This window has been placed in the church by the subscriptions of the parishioners to the memory of sixteen members of the congregation, who gave their lives for King and country during the war, and also to commemorate the voluntary active service of fifty-six other members. The window is undoubtedly a handsome ornament to the church, and worthy of the purpose to which it is devoted. The large central portion represents "The Resurrection," and is flanked by lancet windows showing allegorical figures representative of War and Peace. The stained glass work was executed by Messrs. Campbell Bros., of Belfast. On either side beneath the lancet windows are marble tablets of rectangular form, one of which bears the names of the men who lost their lives, and on the other is carved a list of those who served and survived through the trials and dangers of the war. A very large congregation joined in the Service, which was conducted by the Rev. E. Robinson, the Rector of St. Paul's. In the chancel were seated some forty officers and men in uniform, who belonged to the congregation, and in the church were a number of members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment and of the St. John Ambulance Association. Two buglers from the King's Own Regiment, by the kind permission of Colonel Anley, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 1st Battalion, sounded the "Last Post" and, at the conclusion of the Service, the "Reveille."

The Archbishop, in dedicating the window, said that it was erected to the memory of seventy-two men who had done active service in the war, and he read aloud the sixteen names of those who had lost their lives—A. Acton, R. H. M. Bury, F. Carter, H. Dudley, J. Douglas, E. Harpur, J. D. Nevin, W. O'Conor, L. Orr, W. Phelan, T. E. Talbot, F. W. Ricketts, E. Robinson, C. G. Sherlock, A. E. Stokes, A. E. Strong. The Archbishop, in the course of his sermon, said that this Sunday was notable in their history, for the ceremony of solemn Service which they had just joined in in remembrance of those gallant men who from that congregation had served, and of those who had fallen, in the great war. He had to remind them that this Sunday was the Sunday of Missionary Intercession. He urged them to support that effort, saying that when they remembered that God had given them the victory in the great war, which might have terminated in their national destruction, they ought to remember also the great cause which the Master had at heart. Proceeding, His Grace said that in their own day there had been a great intensification of the idea and meaning of the value of duty, as witness how their soldiers and sailors in the war had for duty's sake faced cruel storms of shot and shell, accounting their lives as nothing because duty called them to do so. Love, too, had actuated them. Many had gone forth to serve for love of country, love of their dear ones, and love of those things that they knew were imperilled; love and duty impelled their sacrifices. He would ask them also to think of something in a sense higher of truth and righteousness waging war against falsehood and wrong. They had struggled against a tyranny which meant degradation, if it succeeded, to the whole human race. In that church they had placed memorials of those from amongst them who had served in the great war, especially of those who gave their lives. Seventy-two from that congregation had actively served. Sixteen of them had laid down their lives. It was a great record. The glory of it, indeed, was unctuated with sorrow, but how glorious the memory of those sacrifices, how precious.

At the conclusion of the Service the buglers sounded the "Reveille."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, DUBLIN.

GIRLS' BRIGADE SERVICE.

The Archbishop of Dublin was the preacher at a special Service held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, in connection with the Girls' Brigade. In the course of an instructive address to the young people, His Grace said that they were there as soldiers. In the King's Army they did not have any girl soldiers, but they had many girls who, during the war, helped on the work in various ways—as nurses, and so on. The soldiers who fought in the battles between 1914 and 1918 were men. In the army of Jesus Christ they had women and girls. He wanted them all. He wanted them to fight for Him. The war had been won, but a greater war had yet to be won—good against evil, Christ against the devil. They were banded together as soldiers to serve Jesus Christ, and the great thing was to follow Him. If they were to follow Him they must be brave and must have courage. In the Army soldiers had to be obedient to command, and so it was in the service of Christ. When He bade them do a thing they must do it. Another thing—they were to be faithful soldiers; they were to serve Him as faithful soldiers on to the end. In conclusion, His Grace advised the girls to attend to their Sabbath school or Bible class and church diligently, and indulge in prayer regularly.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Yesterday the Archbishop of Armagh preached at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, and dedicated a memorial to General Long, eldest son of the Right Hon. Walter Long, M.P., who was killed in the war, and to the officers and men of the Wiltshire Regiment who were also killed. His Grace will preside to-morow at a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the Queen's Hall, London.

The Rev. E. M. Griffin, jun., B.A., has been re-appointed to the curacy of Castleknock and Mulhuddart, which he relinquished on taking up work as a chaplain to the Forces during the war.

The Rev. E. H. Nunns, formerly curate of Christ Church, Derry, who has been engaged in ministerial work in Canada for some years past, has been elected to the incumbency of Killaghtee, Diocese of Raphoe. The vacancy in the parish of Gortin, Letterkenny, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. S. Chadwick, M.A., curate of Clonleigh.

A Service in Irish is arranged to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, on Sunday next, at 5 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Paul Quigley, curate of Sandford, and Irish hymns will be sung.

THE GRAIN TRADE.

BARLEY AS THE PROFITABLE CROP.

John Barleycorn in Greek legend is a King and even a God (writes the Agricultural Correspondent of the *Morning Post*). In the former capacity, at all events, he seems to be reasserting his sway in Great Britain, while Ireland has this month surprised the whole agricultural world by carrying off the Championship of the International Exhibition. The prices making for barley at Mark Lane (111s. 7d. per 400lb.), at Edinburgh (125s. per 448lb.), and at Waterford (115s. per 448lb.) show that barley is now the cereal crop which pays. Can farmers increase their area of barley land? The answer happily appears to be strongly in the affirmative, though the Soil Survey inaugurated by Dr. Russell, of Rothamsted, has unfortunately not been carried further at present than Kent, Surrey, and Sussex. Rothamsted itself has led the way in showing that phosphatic manures judiciously applied make it feasible to sow barley for subsequent "profitable" (brewing and distillery) use from November to April. The R.A.S.E. experiments demonstrate that as a crop to follow wheat the merits of barley are so high as to be almost paramount. New wheat has been sown in 1917 and 1918 on large areas which have failed, at the Government maximum of 72s. per 480lb., to yield a profit. The succession of barley seems desirable on all but the heavy clays. A plea might here be put in for a large area of prolific coarse barley; the feeding demand being fierce, and 80s. to 88s. per 400lb. being readily paid. At 2,000lb. to the acre, which of coarse barley well manured should be a moderate average yield, and at 84s. per quarter the £21 per acre return should be encouraging. Foreign competition in barley is not to be feared for a clear year ahead, at all events, and it is doubtful if Russian production for export will revive within a decade, if at all.

Mr. Runciman, at the Board of Agriculture, was little more than just another of "transient and embarrassed phantoms" which have flitted in and out of the doorways of Whitehall place and St. James's square, portals so ill-omened, indeed that Lord Lee has established himself at No. 1 Whitehall. But Mr. Runciman, as a critic of business and shipping, is within his element, and his destructive criticism of Mr. Roberts and Lord Crawford as wheat buyers was none the worse for a certain literary sharpness of style. These gentlemen announced in July that they were going to buy Argentine wheat, whereupon they "found the market against them." They have, it seems, bought thus far 5,250,000cwt. We understand that the price has been about 60s. per 480lb. at B[illegible] Argentine since January 1 ha[illegible] Further, [illegible] ten times this total of wheat [illegible] German [illegible] to the [illegible] long-delayed and urgently [illegible]

Argentina is not yet quoted on the Baltic, and it is high time that the trade should be told whether or no the United Kingdom is in 1920 to be allowed to buy wheat or not. The Government may have decided to continue control, in which case it ought to be buying new crop for January and February shipment. Or it may be contemplating a restoration of freedom to private enterprise, but in that case also the purchasing of the new Argentine crop for future shipment should by this date be active. The Continental buyers are only too probably forestalling the British market and securing all the early consignments of strong, hard wheat from the provinces of which Rosario and Santa Fe are the ports.

SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

YEAR'S RECORD OF GOOD WORK.

The 19th annual meeting in connection with the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Holles street, Dublin, was held in the boardroom on Saturday afternoon. The Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) presided.

The annual report stated that the work accomplished during the past year far exceeded in activity and usefulness all other years, both as regard the number of patients treated and the facilities devised by the Committee to cope with the increasing demands for accommodation of both extern and intern patients. An adjoining house had to be taken over at very considerable expense, in which 25 additional beds were added, making in all 50 for the accommodation of acute cases. At the request of the Committee the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul had taken up duty in the hospital in July of the present year. The attendance for the year registered 15,780, being 277 in excess of that of any other year since the foundation of the hospital. The Committee gratefully acknowledged contribution of £5 from Mr. William J. Mulligan, New York, as also a number of valuable presentations of equipment to the hospital on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. The British Red Cross had kindly presented bandages, dressings, and other parts of equipment, including an operating table. The Committee also wished to tender their thanks to the Lord Mayor for his contribution of £5 5s. during each year of his office, and the Dublin Corporation for its grant of £75. The hospital was well abreast with the latest developments, and the work which it was doing bore favourable comparison with that of any similar hospital in the universe.

The auditor's report showed an excess of net expenditure over income of £140 7s. 6d., as compared with £21 7s. 10d. last year. The total expenditure for the year amounted to £2,042, as compared with £1,479 last year.

Very Rev. Canon Burke, P.P., moved the adoption of the report, and said that they had reason to congratulate the Committee, themselves, and the public on the happy fact that they now had the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in the institution. He could add nothing to what was already a universally known fact as to their suitability and efficiency. They rendered unspeakable services to mankind all over the world, on the battlefield, in the slums, and in the home. He paid a tribute to the energy, the indefatigable industry, and ability of Dr. O'Brien, and said that their hospital recognised no distinction or denomination, and those who differed from them in religious denomination were more anxious to provide for the comfort of the Sisters than were their own.

Mr. P. J. Stokes seconded the motion, which was adopted.

The Managing Committee were appointed *in globo* on the motion of Mr. Kidney, seconded by Rev. W. Byrne, and a resolution proposed by Rev. Father Early, seconded by Rev. Father Meehan, was passed that the hospital was doing good work, and was worthy of support.

The usual votes of thanks terminated the proceedings.

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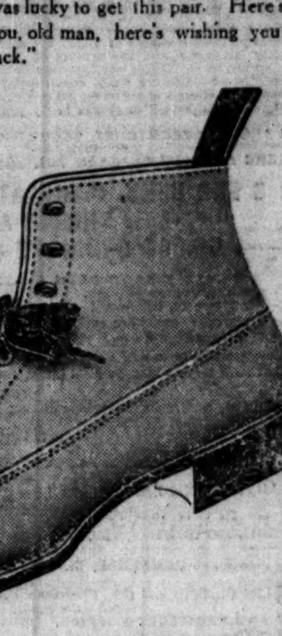

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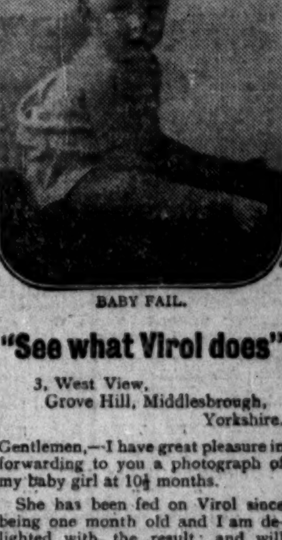

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SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE. H. SHAW, 43 Foregate Street, Stafford.
TRANSFER OFFICE. 21 Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C. 2.

PROSPECTUS.

ESTABLISHED 1870.—The business was founded in the year 1870, and the present company was formed in 1897 to acquire, develop, and extend it. In 1911 the business passed under the control of the present management and it was subsequently entirely re-organised and the plant and buildings considerably extended. The Directors inaugurated the modern policy of specialised production by the extensive use of jigs, gauges and tools on standardised and interchangeable lines, combined with mass production.

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, ELECTRIC LIGHTING SETS, PRINTING MACHINES, MACHINE TOOLS.—The objects of the Company are set out in its Memorandum of Association and its business includes:—(1) The designing and building of **Dorman Internal Combustion Engines** for petrol or paraffin, for Pleasure Cars, Commercial Lorries and Agricultural Tractors. The Dorman Engines are protected by a number of Patents. In the Autumn of 1913 **a Certificate of Merit was awarded the Dorman Internal Combustion Engine under the provisions of the War Department Subsidy Scheme.** Many thousands of the Dorman Engines of the War Office Subsidy Type have been supplied to the War Office, Admiralty, Ministry of Munitions, Mechanical Transport and Air Ministry. (2) The designing and building of self-contained **Portable Electric Lighting Sets** for petrol or paraffin, a large number of which have been supplied to Government Departments, including the Air Ministry. (3) The manufacture of an important series of **Printing Machines** which for many years past have been extensively in use in many parts of the world. (4) The manufacture of **Machine Tools** for use in engineering shops.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.—The Orders on the books to-day total over £800,000 in value. The object of the present issue is to provide funds for the extension of the workshops and further Working Capital which it is confidently anticipated will largely increase the profits. The amount required to cover the fixed Preferential Dividend is £20,000 and on the rate of last year's profit as shown in the Auditors' Report such amount is covered nearly three times without taking into consideration either the reduced rate of Excess Profits Duty now in force or the increased profits expected to be earned by the proceeds of the present issue.

C.C. INTERRUPTER GEAR.—The Company under a sole and exclusive licence under a series of Patents covering Mr. George Constantinesco's new system of Power Transmission through liquids **have manufactured and supplied to the Air Ministry over 30,000 sets of the C.C. Interrupter Gear, which automatically put up to 2,000 bullets per minute between the revolving propeller blades of the Fighting Aeroplanes with accuracy, precision and reliability.** This triumph of advanced Engineering is admitted to be one of the marvels of the Great War.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.—The Company also holds an exclusive licence for the United Kingdom to use and exercise the Constantinesco Wave Transmission system for manufacturing and working a series of Portable Percussion and Rotary Tools for Rivetting, Chipping, Caulking, Rock Drilling, Stone Dressing, Boiler Scaling, Foundry and many other purposes. The Company has the sole right of selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of any such tools for use in the United Kingdom; and the right to manufacture Wave System Rock Drill for the Haddon Rock Drill Co. (Africa), Ltd. for use in South Africa.

REPORT BY Mr. JAMES SWINBURNE, F.R.S.—Mr. James Swinburne, F.R.S., reports as follows:—

To Messrs. W. H. DORMAN and CO., LTD., STAFFORD. 82 Victoria street, London, S.W., November 12th, 1919.

Sirs,—Mr. Constantinesco's utilisation of the elasticity of water is a new principle in mechanics. The application of this to rock drilling and cognate purposes is, in my opinion, practical, and of great commercial importance.

The system is protected by patents which are valid. Yours faithfully, J. SWINBURNE.

WAVE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM.—The Company's Experts are devoting considerable attention to the development of a number of Practical Wave Power Engineering appliances for Shipbuilding, Mining and other Trades. The experience and knowledge already gained lead the Directors to the opinion that there are indications of important developments of a far-reaching character tending to show that the Wave Transmission System is applicable to the solution of the many economic problems of production **that particularly affect the Mining and Shipbuilding industries, and that very large savings in Capital expenditures and working costs, safety in use, reliability in working, economy in labour and increase of output can be effected by the adoption of this system particularly as compared with the present wasteful system of working Pneumatic Tools by Compressed Air.** The Directors according to the information of their technical advisers anticipate at an early date important developments which they have every reason to believe will add considerably to the technical reputation, commercial development and financial advantages of the Company.

REPORT BY Mr. A. A. THORNTON, F.C.I.P.A.—Mr. A. A. Thornton, Chartered Patent Agent, reports as follows:— Quality Court, London, W.C.2.

To Messrs. W. H. DORMAN and CO., LTD., STAFFORD. November 7th, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—I am acquainted with the fact that the Company holds an exclusive licence from the Patentees under various Patents controlling Wave Transmission, and has for some time past been developing a series of Portable Percussion and Rotary Tools applicable to Shipbuilding, Mining and other Trades.

Acting under your instructions I have maintained an intimate association with the research and experimental work of the Company's experts.

To originate designs, and apply to Engineering problems the revolutionary principles of Mr. George Constantinesco's inventions for transmitting energy by waves through liquids so as to result in practical equipments, has necessarily been an undertaking of great magnitude, and I am satisfied that the Company has now succeeded and recent practical tests prove, in my opinion, that the Company's licence is an asset of great potential value.

Many mechanical and other difficulties have been encountered, some of which at the time appeared to me to be insurmountable, but they have now all been successfully overcome by your Experts on sound and reliable principles.

Recent comparative tests of Rock Drilling in hard Cornish granite, using side by side Compressed Air and Wave Transmission, have conclusively proved that Wave Transmission gives very great saving in power consumption over Compressed Air and consequently shows considerable economies in general running costs. These tests also satisfied me that Wave Transmission is safe, reliable and controllable, and possesses important advantages particularly in its facilities for giving variable blows, rotating the drill and also providing for a constant stream of water at the drill point.

My general knowledge of the Company's progressive work leaves no doubt in my mind as to the Company's success in completely solving the interesting problem of transmitting power impulses through liquids in a manner at once both practical and commercial, and the developments already made by the Company open up considerable possibilities.

The Company also owns various other Patents covering Inventions which, in my opinion, are of great utility and of value to the engineering industry generally.

Yours faithfully, A. A. THORNTON.

WORKSHOPS AND NEW SITE.—The present freehold Works of the Company occupy an approximate area of four acres in the Borough of Stafford, comprising an extensive range of modern workshops mainly of steel and reinforced concrete construction, which have provided accommodation for over 1,800 employees. Owing to the demand for the Company's products since the Armistice, the Directors have contracted to purchase at a reasonable price an additional freehold site of approximately 46 acres to provide for workshop extensions suitable for mass production. The site adjoins land upon which the Corporation of Stafford is intending to erect dwelling houses, and is on one side bounded by a main road and on the other by a navigable river connecting with the Grand Junction Canal.

VALUERS' REPORT.—The following is a report on the land, buildings, machinery and equipment by the well-known firm of Messrs. Wheatley, Kirk, Price and Co. of 46 Watling street, London, E.C.4:—

To Messrs. W. H. DORMAN and CO., LTD., STAFFORD.

46 Watling street, E.C.4, 6th November, 1919.

DEAR SIRS,—At your request we have visited the Works at Stafford, and have viewed the two Freehold Sites situated on either side of Foregate street, where the Works Premises and other Buildings are erected, and also the vacant Freehold Plot of Land in Marston road.

We have inspected the Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Electric Power and Light Installation, etc., and having obtained the necessary particulars relating to the standard Tools, Jigs, Drawings, Patterns, etc., we are of opinion that the value of these Assets is in excess of the amounts as stated in the Balance Sheet at 31st July, 1919. We noted that the Company has acquired further special expensive Machinery which is additional to that installed at that date.

The Machine Tools, with few minor exceptions, are modern and many are quite new.

The general lay-out of the Works appears to be very well balanced, and is specially suitable for the efficient and economical mass production of your Internal Combustion Engines and other specialities.

The Stores for the finished parts and parts in course of manufacture, as well as the Inspection Department and other Auxiliary Departments, are specially organised and arranged to attain this end.

The Tool Room is equipped on up-to-date lines and is producing specially designed Gauges, Jigs and Templets, etc., which are used in the repetition manufacture of the products you are turning out in large quantities.

We are, faithfully yours, WHEATLEY, KIRK, PRICE and CO.

EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY.—The Directors record with satisfaction that a number of the employees are holders of Ordinary Shares in the Company for which they subscribed at par. Long before the Whitley report was published, this Company had a regular system of periodical meetings with their employees and practises the premium bonus system of payment by results.

AUDITORS' REPORT.—Messrs. Charles Comins and Co., Chartered Accountants, of 50 Cannon street, London, E.C.4, the Auditors of the Company have supplied the following certificate:—

50 CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

To Messrs. W. H. DORMAN and CO., LTD., Engineers, STAFFORD. 11th November, 1919.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the Books and Accounts of the Company, and we hereby certify that during the last three years the **Nett Sales and Profits** of the Company were as set out below:—

Period.	Nett Sales.	Profits before allowing for Excess Profits Duty.	Nett Profits after allowing for Excess Profits Duty.
	£	£	£
Year ending 31st July, 1917 ...	375,389	16,294	11,971
„ „ „ 1918 ...	760,582	153,132	36,806
„ „ „ 1919 ...	692,789	110,805	58,355

The Nett Profits are before charging interest but after allowing for Excess Profits Duty and all working expenses, including Depreciation at the rate of 25% per annum on Plant, Machinery, Jigs and Tools, and after writing off 25% of the expenditure incurred each year on New Buildings.

According to the audited Balance Sheet dated 31st July, 1919, the Assets of the Company were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Freehold Land and Buildings	39,645	12	9
Plant, Machinery and Fixtures	54,015	8	10
Special and Standard Tools, Jigs, Templets, Working Drawings, and Patterns	4,961	3	3
Stock in Trade at cost	205,466	1	3
Book Debts	82,836	15	8
Cash at Bank and in Hand and Bills receivable	31,677	4	7
Patents, Trade Marks and Goodwill	36,269	13	4
Total	£454,872	1	8
From this amount must be deducted the Trade and other Creditors at 31st July, 1919, and Estimate for Excess Profits Duty	239,182	14	9
Leaving Nett Assets of	£215,689	6	11
Amount since received for Shares allotted at par	1,171	0	0
The amount proposed to be raised by the present issue is	300,000	0	0
Which will give a total of	£516,860	6	11

In the above Statement there is nothing included for the value of Licences held by the Company for the Manufacture and Sale of Wave Transmission Appliances.

There are no Debentures or Mortgages on any of the Company's property.

We are, yours faithfully, CHARLES COMINS and CO., Chartered Accountants.

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares may be issued or may for the time being be held, on a show of hands every member personally present shall have one vote, and at a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. Provided that except upon a resolution dealing with any of the following matters:—(1) The increase of the borrowing powers of the Directors; (2) the reduction of the capital of the Company, or (3) the winding-up of the Company no Member shall be entitled to vote (whether on a show of hands or on a poll) in respect of a preference share held by him, unless the dividend (whether declared or not) payable thereon shall be unpaid in whole or part, and such dividend shall be in arrear for at least three months calculated from the end of the half-year in respect of which such dividends ought to have been paid.

The minimum subscription on which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at 500 shares.

The following Contracts have been entered into during the preceding two years in addition to contracts in the ordinary course of business:—

Agreement dated January 8th, 1918, between Joseph Knight and Walter Haddon of the one part and the Company of the other part being a Licence to use Patents.

Agreements between Walter Haddon and the Company two being dated July 18th, 1918, being a transfer and agreement as to certain patents and a third dated December 21st, 1918, being an assignment of a life policy and a fourth dated June 29th, 1918, as to contracts for supply of printing machinery.

Agreement dated June 23rd, 1919, between the Earl of Shrewsbury, of Ingestre Hall, Stafford (Vendor) and Francis Meredith Caporn (for and on behalf of the Company) for the purchase of land at Littleworth, Stafford, for £6,000 cash.

Agreement dated July 4th, 1919, between the Company and Charles John Parker appointing him Works Director.

Agreement dated November 20th, 1919, between the Company and Henry Shaw (on behalf of the holders of the ordinary shares of the Company) providing for the issue of 33,138 fully-paid ordinary shares of £1 each in the Company in respect of the capitalisation of part of the profits of the Company.

The following offers and allotments of Shares and Debentures in the Company have been made within the last two years (no Debentures now remain outstanding):—

In February, 1918, there were offered for re-issue Debentures for £6,900 and for issue £700 Debentures of the same series which had never been issued, at 80 per cent. of the face value

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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6) .... 6 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Money Market has ended the week easily, arrangements incidental to the turn of the month having apparently been concluded well in advance. Nearly two millions were paid in calls on new capital to-day, against which about a quarter of a million was released in dividends. Call money was quoted at 4 to 4½ p.c. at first, but balances offered freely down to 3 p.c. at the finish. Weekly loans were obtainable at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. Discount rates were inclined to slacken still further before next week's big disbursements. The demand for fine paper was keen, especially in the case of three months' maturities. Both two and three months' drafts were taken at 5⅜ p.c., and six months' at 5¼ to 5⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅜%		
3 months „	5⅜%	Trade	6¼%
4 months „	5⅜%	„	6¼ 6½%
6 months „	5¾ 5⅜%	„	6¼ 6½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3	4%	
do. do. for a week	4⅝	4½%	
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	4%		
„ Discount houses, at call	4%		
„ „ at notice	4¼%		

Silver was unchanged, spot bars remaining at 72½d. and forward metal at 71½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.00⅞ to 4.01⅛; Paris cables, 39.30 to 39.40; Amsterdam cables, 10.56 to 10.59; Italy cables, 49.00 to 49.25; Madrid cables, 20.37 to 20.40; Christiania cables, 18.57 to 18.60; Stockholm cables, 17.95 to 17.97; Finland cables, 117 to 122; Switzerland cables, 22.08 to 22.13; Germany cables, 172 to 176; Rio de Janeiro, 90 days' bills, 18⅛; Buenos Ayres transfers, 58¼ to 58½.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 32/-; Austin Ord., 23/-; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 17/3; Belsize Motor, 37/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 32/-; Bluemel Bros., 46/6; Bowden Brake, 34/6; Bretts Stamping, 38/-; Briton Motor, 20/6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/6; Calcott Bros., 92/6; Calthorpe Motor, 84/6; Charron Motor, 21/-; Components, 19/-; do. Deferred, 19/-; Coventry Chain, 37/-; Crossley Motors, 30/6; Darracq and Co., 37/-; do. Pref., 21/6; Dennis Bros., 39/3 x.d.; Enfield Cycle, 34/-; Fodens, 54/-; Guy Motors, 35/9; Halford Cycle, 50/6; Hailey's Motor, 49/-; Hughes Johnson, 75/6; Humber, 27/-; do. Pref., 15/9; James Cycle, 57/6; Leyland Rubber, 39/9; Lucas (Jos.), 33/3; Maudslay Pretd., 46/-; Napier Ord., 31/6; do. Pref., 19/6; New Hudson, 29/6; Premier, 1/10½; do. Pref., 4/6; Riley (Coventry), 25/3; Rolls Royce, 47/6; Rovers, 40/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 38/6 x.d.; Singer and Co., 77/3; Smith (S.) and Sons, 26/9; Smith's Stamping, 67/-; Standard Motor, 85/-; Star Engineering, 21/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 54/-; Stevens (A. J.), 34/-; Straker Squire, 19/6; Sunbeam Motor, 36/9; Swift, 59/-; do. Pref., 18/-; Triumph, 57/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pretd., 30/-; Vauxhall Motor, 26/3; Vulcan Motor, 81/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 19/9; Wrigley (E. G.), 26/-; Dunlop Rubber, 10¼; do. A Pref., 19/6; do. B Pref., 19/9; Parent Tyre Ord., 23/4½; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 65/6; Brotherton Tube, 8/6; Tubes, 67/6; Tyre Investment, 70/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Apparently fresh borrowing by the Government cannot be long delayed (says the *Sunday Times*), so that a further temporary decline in the Funds is quite possible. Nevertheless, the investor who buys War Loan Fives at their present level will have no cause for regret. Similarly, the dulness of the French 5 per cent. and 4 per cent. Rentes is only a passing phase. The high yields available on Home Railways are attracting some purchases of these stocks, but the best judges in the market do not see their way clearly. They consider that nationalisation may ensue on the expiration of the present guarantees, and the terms which holders will receive are a matter of guesswork. If nationalisation should come, purchase will probably be effected by taking the average market price over a number of years. Argentine Railway net earnings are growing very rapidly, and the process looks like continuing, so that the confident predictions made at the recent series of meetings as to a return of dividends to their pre-war levels look like being justified. We still consider Havanas a good investment purchase, and the South American railway list generally is worth watching, for there are indications of returning prosperity in that Continent, notably in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. Among Oil Shares, Mexican Eagles look like being given a further run, holders ignoring the possibility of friction between the United States and the Mexican Government affecting their interests. Rubbers are inclined to be reactionary, and Industrials are bound to remain relatively quiet until the mass of new issues has been absorbed. But there is no denying the prosperity of the Textile industry, and such shares as Amalgamated Cottons, Dyers, Spinners, and Joshua Hoyles may be held with confidence. The improvement in Kaffirs is based on solid foundations, and should make further progress.

The success which has attended the industrial issues placed upon the market under the auspices of the Commercial Bank of London lends special interest to the report that this institution will shortly increase its capital from the present figure of £1,000,000 to an authorised total of £5,000,000, of which, in the first place, £3,500,000 are to be issued. The additional resources which will thereby become available for the Bank should enable the directors to distribute a proportionately greater ratio of the large profits now being earned.

The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, announce that a new branch is being opened to-day (Monday) at Prudential Chambers, Market street, Crewe, under the management of Mr. C. E. Walton. New branches in the London area will shortly be opened at 30a and 31 St. Paul's Churchyard, E.C.4; 134 Strand, W.C.2; Byward street, Seething lane, E.C.3; 126 High street, Ilford; 92 Kensington High street, W. 8; 209 and 211 Earl's Court road, S.W. 5.

Allotment letters in Preserve Manufacturers, Ltd., were posted on Saturday.

The subscription list for the offer of 750,000 £1 Ordinary Shares at par in the English and Scottish Reinsurance Co., Ltd., closes to-day (Monday).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LOCHNAGAR (CEYLON) PRODUCE.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent.

STRAITS (BERTAM) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (actual).

MADINGLEY (MALAY) RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax.

MINT, BIRMINGHAM.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

RICHARD HILL CO., 1899.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax.

ALEXANDRIA WATER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary.

LONGAI VALLEY TEA.—A special distribution of 1/3 per share on the Preference Shares.

ANGLO-SUMATRA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent., less tax, for the year.

AGAR CROSS AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (30/- per share), less tax, on Ordinary, for the year.

CHELTENHAM ORIGINAL BREWERY.—Dividend of 9 per cent. (9/- per share), less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year.

BLACKPOOL TOWER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. and bonus of 7½ per cent. (together 3/6 per share), less tax, on Ordinary, for year.

BRITISH CYANIDES.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary, for half-year.

JASIN (MALACCA) RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for half-year.

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on the Def. Stock for the half-year.

ULU RANTAU RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the "old" and "new" shares (equal to 20 per cent. on the "old" share capital).

KAPAR PARA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent. on the "old" and "new" shares (equal to 25 per cent. on the "old" share capital).

SUDAN PLANTATIONS SYNDICATE.—Accounts for the year to June 30 show a net profit of £59,046, which, added to £35,156 brought forward, makes a total of £94,202. The directors recommend a dividend of 25 per cent. (5/- per share), less tax, leaving £60,452 to carry forward.

MONTE VIDEO TELEPHONE.—After providing for all charges in Monte Video and London, and making provision for income tax and excess profits duty, the net profit for the year to July 31, which includes an exceptionally large profit on exchange, amounts to £38,347. After applying £10,000 to depreciation and transferring £16,954 to reserve, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year to July 31, leaving £8,963 to be carried forward.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.—Profit for year to March 31, after allowing for depreciation, etc., amounts to £2,010,805. Add balance brought forward, £454,722, together making £2,465,527. Deduct £1,200,000 reserved for excess profits duty and the following appropriations:—Debenture stock redemption reserve, £80,000; preference share reserve, £50,000; general reserve, £300,000; and amortisation reserve, £100,000; leaving £735,527. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, leaving £275,527 to be carried forward. In view of the largely extended operations of the company it has been decided to increase the capital of the company to £20,000,000.

RECENT ISSUE PRICES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS OF THE ISSUES OF THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

Agricultural Industries 6½ p.c. (tax free) Pref., 19/6-20/6. Baldwins 5 p.c. Cum. "B" Pfce., /9 dis.-/3 dis. Birkenhead Corporation 5 p.c., 1924-34, 94½-95½. British Dyestuff Corporation 7 p.c. Pfce., 8/6-9/-. Do. Prfd., 8/9-9/3. British Industrial Corporation, 16/6-17/6. British Overseas Bank, 5½-6. Carreras, Ltd., 7 p.c. "B" Cum. Pfce., 16/-17/-. Cubitts' Engineering Ord., 19/6-20/6. Do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Prtcg. Pref., 16/6-17/6. English Electric 5½ p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 91-92. English Margarine Works 7 p.c. Cum. Prtcg. Pref., /6 dis.-/6 pm. First National Reinsurance, 4/3-5/3. Fisher (Percy E.) 8 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 20/-20/6. Forster's Glass 7½ p.c. Cum. Prtcg. Pfce., 22/-23/-. Guardian Eastern Assur., 14/6-15/6. International Tea 7 p.c. Cum. "A" Pfce., 20/-20/6. Lamson Paragon Supply new Ord., /6 dis.-/6 pm. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. "C" Pfce., par-/6 pm. Lewis and Peat 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 8/9-9/9. Leyland Motors 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 1/- dis.-par. Lipton 6 p.c. Deb., 3-2 dis. Lyons (J.) and Co. 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 21/-22/-. Metropolitan Water Board 5½ p.c. (C) Stock, 1929-39, 1-1½ pm. New South Wales 5½ p.c., 1929-34, 2½-2 dis. Nigeria Government 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock 1949-79, ½-¾ pm. Petters, Ltd., 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 20/-21/-x.d. Do. Ord., 1⅛-1¼ x.d. Re-Insurance Corporation, 19/-21/-. Reliance Fuel 7½ p.c. Cum. Partg. Pfce., ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Ruston and Hornsby, 9/6-10/-. Salvage and Towage, 3/-3/6. Scottish American Oil and Transport, 8/3-9/- pm. Selfridge 6 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 2/9-3/3 pm. Sparklets, 19/6-20/6. Stoll Picture Theatre (Kingsway) Ord. (10/-), 1/-2/- pm. Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 1/- dis.-1/- pm. Do. 7½ p.c. Deb., 3-2 dis. Tariff Reinsurances, 11/-11/3. United British Insurance, 2⅛-2¼. Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. 6½ p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 97-97½. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. 7 p.c. "A" Cum. Pfce. 21/-22/-. Wolseley Motors 6½ p.c. 1st Deb., 3½-3½ dis. World Auxiliary Insurance, 11/-12/- pm. Wrigley (E. G.) and Co. New Ord., 25/9-26/3.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

There is little definite change in the industrial situation over the week so far as business is concerned. Deliveries continue belated and uncertain. Even where goods are ready in manufacturers' warehouses for despatch there is generally an insufficiency of railway accommodation or facilities for their immediate distribution. In nearly all lines prices keep hardening, and the problem of variations in different industries needs careful study. Few observers, however, are prepared to say if recent developments constitute an abnormal or artificial position likely to collapse as the wheels of the world's commerce speeds up in competition. In fact, no one knows how far it is safe to buy or wait on. The dumping bogie, too, has yet to be reckoned with. The impending Bank crisis has been naturally agitating our Exchanges and commercial centres during the week. The Coal question in relation to manufacturers' needs has caused much concern in affected spheres.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1,611	11,524	902	2,028	148

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls
1918 ...	1,070	6,139	337	445	76
1917 ...	583	352	38	2	4
1916 ...	1,569	8,000	267	314	62

The above week's exports are equal to 16,048 hhds. for 1919, as against 8,534 hhds. for 1918, 1,495 hhds. for 1917 and 11,431 hhds. for 1916.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending November 29th, 1919:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls	Total. Hhd.
Watkins, Jameson & Co. ...	—	67	27	169	24	145
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	—	40	—	—	—	40
Total......	—	107	27	169	24	185

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
1918 ...	8	51	10	210	60	153
1917 ...	6	31	39	210	54	149
1916 ...	8	286	107	845	23	660

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending November 29th, 1919, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
6	41	54	26	5	—	4

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr.Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1918 ...	—	22	36	10	15	1	1
1917 ...	—	1	109	5	13	5	—
1916 ...	—	36	69	104	9	1	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 1,002 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Nov. 22, 1919	Week ending Nov. 23, 1918	Week ending Nov. 24, 1917
Cattle, oxen, &c. ...	7,994	6,756	5,932
Sheep and Lambs ...	4,560	4,977	1,708
Swine ...	2,590	4,208	552
Horses ...	98	66	10
Total ...	†15,266	16,007	8,202

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending Nov. 22nd, 1919, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine	*Horses.	Asses	Goats
	9,751	4,678	1,918	194	—	57
Same week of 1918...	9,030	5,207	2,334	90	—	22
Same week of 1917	17,007	3,473	900	36	1	16

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 31,864 animals for 1919, against 32,798 animals for 1918, and 29,635 animals for 1917.

* The figures do not include Army horses.
† Totals including goats, mules, and asses.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—From Sabine, Texas—315,308 gallons of gas oil in bulk. From Halifax—73,747 pieces spruce deals and scantlings; 3,436 pieces spruce ends. From Montreal and Quebec—2,527 tons wheat; 535 tons rye; 2,913 bundles and bars iron, 112 ditto; 400 sacks linseed oil cake; 1,500 bags oilcake meal; 157 boxed autos; 128 bales paper; 934 rolls paper; 1,440 bundles shooks. From Rotterdam—100 cases enamware; 1,513 bags onions; 1,314 packages strawboards, etc.; 993 chests tea. From Fremantle (Australia)—8,528 tons wheat. From cross-Channel ports there came into the port of Dublin last week just 25,496 tons of coal.

WINE IMPORTERS AND OTHERS.

Insurances at lowest rates for "all risks," including leakage, etc. Apply JOHN LLOYD, 12/14 College Green, Dublin. 'Phone 2954. Tels.—Lloyd, Dublin, 2954.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Good demand for all supplies, which were freely offered. Prices were:—English wheat, 72/- to 76/6; foreign wheat, 63/-; maize, 67/- at Hull; barley, 110/- to 120/-; grinding barley, 85/- to 90/-; English oats, 63/-; foreign, 59/- to 61/-; beans, 110/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 44/3 per sack.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—Baltic, Saturday.—WHEAT—No allocations made to-day. MAIZE steady; parcels of No. 3 American mixed December-January sellers 81/-, January-February 80/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; parcels of No. 4 Canada Western December-January quoted 72/6, January-February and February-March 72/9 per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Argentine 42lbs. January-February quoted 50/6, February-March 50/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There were no c.i.f. parcels of wheat put out by the Royal Commission to-day, but American mixed maize was firm, with December-January shipment now held at 79/-, and 78/6 refused, with latter price asking for January-February shipment; River Plate April-May quoted 65/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot ruled quiet but steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels nominal in the absence of supplies. FLOUR quietly steady on the Government terms. American malting BARLEY afloat held at 79/3 and 80/6 per quarter wanted for No. 3 Canada Western, November-December shipment. OATS remain at 59/- for River Plate afloat. CHINA HORSE BEANS arrived quoted £22 (c.i.f.) and on passage £23 per ton. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 60,421; maize, 18,509; beans, 11,300. This week—Wheat, 548,018; maize, 41,776; peas, 1,970; beans, 62,832. This year—Wheat, 13,946,114; flour 1,714,870; maize, 2,939,291; peas, 230,981; beans, 611,205.

CARLISLE, Saturday.—Small supply, and trade very quiet at prices unaltered from last week.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—A good supply of cattle, especially store bullocks. Milch cows firm, and best, £50 to £63; three-year-old bullocks, £36 to £40; two years old, £26 to £36; heifers, £33 to £40; young stirks, £14 to £17 per head. A few lambs made 55/- to 60/-. Slow trade for pigs—Young, 18/- to 30/-; strong stores, £6 to £8 each.

NORWICH, Saturday.—A very small supply of fat cattle, and quality poor, no first grade beasts being offered. Fat sheep were also a small show, and consisted entirely of ewes. A larger show of fat pigs, all going to local buyers. Store cattle were offered in fair numbers, the quality being average. Trade slow, best shorts making £37 and lesser £12 10/- to £28 per head. The few store sheep penned were in good demand at 60/- to 75/- per head. A better trade for store pigs, especially for the feeders.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Liberal supplies of green stuffs and roots were marketed this morning, and values, except for Swede turnips, were generally supported on a satisfactory basis. Swede turnips continue in glut, and sold at 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 6/6 to 7/6 and 9/- per cwt.; broccoli, firsts, 3/6 to 4/6 per dozen; seconds, 1/3 to 2/3 per ditto; Savoy cabbage, 45/- to 55/- and 62/- per load; York cabbage, 35/- to 45/-, 60/-, and extras, 75/- to 80/- per load; white turnips, 10d. to 1/3 per bundle; carrots, 10d. to 1/- and 1/3 per dozen bundles; sprouts 3/- to 3/3 and 3/9 per float, etc.; celery, 2/6 to 3/6, 3/9, and special, 5/- to 6/- per bundle; parsley, 10d. to 1/3 per lot; thyme, 6d. to 9d. per bunch; beet, 4d. to 6d. per dozen. Apples freely offered, and averaged yesterday's terms.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There is still an extreme scarcity of good class BACON owing to the almost entire absence of arrivals recently, though increased imports are predicted in the near future for the Christmas trade. The Ministry of Food again include very few first brands in their allotment, and buyers, though prepared to pay full maximum prices, can only place few of their orders, and have to fall back on some of the best samples of the poorer grades at the various concessions in price. Chinese bacon slow of sale, the recent liberal reduction in value appearing to have little appreciable effect on buyers. HAMS in fair request for best selections, but other sorts attract little attention. Shoulders dull on all descriptions, the low prices of picnics failing to stimulate demand so far. LARD on the spot remains quiet, with supply in excess of demand of both prime steam and American refined. Chicago cables quote hogs dearer, but produce irregular. Irish bacon firm and in very small compass. CHEESE moves fairly at 1/3½ per lb., delivered to retailers, next week's allotment being awaited. BUTTER scarce, and little available. EGGS nominal for fresh Irish with none on the market; cold store 39/- to 40/-, Canadian 36/- to 37/-, and American 30/- to 33/- per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 1,295; hams, 125; pork, 37. This week—Bacon, 1,321; hams, 200; lard, 6,940; pork, 87; beef, 5; butter, 22,055. This year—Bacon, 820,380; hams, 159,299; lard, 941,537; pork, 6,014; cheese, 307,323; beef, 16,216; butter, 725,996.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Fish supplies this morning small from all sources. Amongst deliveries there were 45 packages herrings, 10 boxes mackerel, and 4 chests lobsters. Good sale at following average rates:—First pick lobsters, 25/- to 30/- per 13; others, 10/- to 15/- and 20/- per 13, average; turbots, 5/- to 20/-; brill, 1/6 to 8/- and 10/-; best soles, 40/- to 60/- per 3 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 35/- per ditto; slips, 15/- to 20/- per ditto; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 3/- to 4/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 30/- to 60/-; codfish, 25/- to 60/-; herrings, 12/6 to 25/- per box; mackerel around 17/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Liberal supply; demand steady. Soles, 1/2 to 1/6; red mullet, 2/6; lobsters, 2/9 per lb.; live eels, 40/-; dead, 30/- per draft; dories, 4/- to 5/-, 12/- to 15/-; brill, 11/- to 14/- plaice, 9/- to 12/-; halibut, 17/-; lemon soles, 12/- to 17/-; whitches, 6/- to 10/-; mackerel, 7/-; whiting, 5/- to 11/-; hake, 11/-; gurnet, 9/-; haddock, 5/- to 8/-; bream, 4/-; skate, 8/-; roker, 10/- to 11/-; monkfish 6/-; herrings, 3/- to 4/- per score.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—An improved supply, catches being larger, and were landed from 27 North Sea trawlers. English cod made 9/- to 11/-; sprags, 8/- to 11/-; plaice, 12/- to 14/-; dabs, 10/-; roker, cut out, 12/-; ling, 7/-; small haddocks, 3/- kit, 9/-; gibbets, 10/-; hake, 14/-; halibut, cut, 10/-; lemon soles, 20/- per stone; turbots, 1/2; soles, 1/8; brills, 11d per lb. There was no deep sea fish.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Moderate supplies on offer experienced a steady demand, and late rates were maintained. Kent, also Essex, King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-; British Queen and Arran Chief, 10/- to 11/-; Lincoln King Edwards, 12/- to 13/6 for best; British Queen and Arran Chief, 11/- to 12/-, and Blacklands, 9/- to 10/6 per cwt.

BUTTER.—CORK, Saturday.—Firsts, 286/-; fresh butter, 280/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—Only a limited business was in force at the week-end markets, the attendance being thin, and prices in most cases unaltered from recent level. SUGAR slow; unaltered for "free" lots; American syrups, moderate sales, medium pale at 65/- and 66/-. HONEY—Fair sales; Californian 145/-; Australian set 72/6, and Chilean amber 95/- per cwt. PEPPER steady; black Singapore spot 10d., Tellicherry 1/1½, Aleppy 10½d., white Singapore 1/5, Muntok 1/5½, October-December 1/4. Zanzibar CLOVES spot 2/5. PIMENTO spot 5d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, unaltered. JUTE—Market without new feature, and quotations largely nominal. HEMP—Manila dull; J grade January-March quoted £50, New Zealand nominal. Russian in limited supply. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot sellers 570/-. [illegible] COPRA firmly held; sundried Straits January-March London value £60, F.M. ditto £59 10/-, South Sea Islands £59 5/- per ton. PALM KERNELS quiet. RUBBER steady with moderate transactions; plantation standard crepe, also ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/5¼, December 2/5¼, January-March, January-June, and July-December at 2/6; fine hard Para spot sellers 2/6¼ per lb. The market for OILS and OILSEEDS remains very firm for most descriptions, but only a retail trade was in evidence, and prices nominally unaltered in the majority of cases. Linseed oil firmer, spot net naked 101/-, November 101/-, January-April 100/-. Linseed market firm; Calcutta afloat nominally £50, Bombay ditto £51, La Plata January-February Hall sellers £39, with buyers at £38 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA steadily held, and in fair request at late rates. COFFEE—The demand is somewhat limited, but holders remain steady. RICE—No fresh release reported to-day. [illegible] quiet; value River Plate January-February, February-March £39 per ton. COTTONSEED well held, but business checked by scarcity of offerings. HEMP—Dull and easier tendency for Manila; near by sold at £50, and August-October and October-December J grade £47 10/- per ton c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR is without change at 30/6 to 31/- for store Sarawak, and 29/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. JAPANESE FARINA still very scarce on spot, and firmly held for 45/-, for shipment 39/6 is required for October-December and 38/6 per cwt. January-March c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS firm, and in good request, with spot white handpicked held for £28 to £28 10/- per ton. PEAS—Japanese move off quietly, but sellers ask 40/- ex store, and 39/6 c.i.f., afloat. HONEY unchanged at 91/6 for Chilian Pile 1, 87/6 for Pile 2, and 82/6 per cwt. for Pile 3 on spot. RICE BRAN firm, at £16 to £17 per ton ex ship terms, for forward shipments, as in quality. PALM KERNEL OIL steady; Liverpool crushed £90, and extracted £88 per ton naked ex mills. COPRA firmly held, for £57 to £57 10/- per ton sundried Straits. LOCUST BEANS unchanged, £14 per ton for Cyprus in bulk ex quay. PALM OIL—A slow feeling still prevails, and no sales are reported. PALM KERNELS steady, with sales of near at £38 15/-, and shipment at £39 per ton. TALLOW quiet, with buyers showing little interest. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic in quiet request, but holders steady. GAMBIER—Block attracts a limited amount of notice, but sellers quote 50/- for spot lots, and 46/- c.i.f. for shipment. Cubes in the former positions well held for 70/-, and 67/6 per cwt. for No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. CUTCH—Holders ask fir minates, and experience a moderate inquiry for spot parcels. Gum is in request, and prices are maintained in Arabic descriptions. RUBBER quiet, unchanged, 2/6 per lb. spot hard fine Para. CASTOR OIL—Buyers continue to show a fair interest in English, and quotations are unaltered at £99 for pharmaceutical, £96 for firsts, and £94 per ton for seconds ex mills, barrels free. SEED OILS—Local makes of linseed firm, but not quoted, and COTTONSEED well held, 110/- per cwt. being quoted for deodorised ex mills naked. ROSIN firmly held, recent rates being maintained for spot American grades. TURPENTINE is without change on spot at 123/6 per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM oils in fair request, and 1/6½ to 1/7½ per gallon quoted for American refined on spot in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA is in good request, chiefly for export, and sellers held spot lots for £21 10/- to £22 10/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed firm.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Saturday.—Supplies continue on a fairly liberal scale, with a steady trade passing at full prices. Hay, clover, and mixtures at £15 10s.; and straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—With the market quite established on the higher basis of values, quotations for the lower classes of wools have again shown a slight advance, and are being much inquired for generally. Locally the English wool market continues quiet and transactions are few, being carried through on the basis of last week's prices, though in one or two cases an extra penny a pound has been paid. Tops are not yet in full supply, and some descriptions of fine yarns are short, while the transport difficulty both inward and outward is still acute. Hosiery manufacturers are very busy.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week seven steamers landed sheep and lamb carcases, pork, veal, and fresh beef at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Canadian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Regina, from Philadelphia, with 1,000 boxes of meat; the Minnedosa, from Montreal, with 155 boxes of veal, 4,778 boxes, etc., of meat, and 770 qrs. of beef; the Carmania, from New York, with 1,666 bags of meat; the Cedric from New York, with 4,117 carcases and 160 bags of pork; the Baltic, from New York, with 4,804 boxes, bags, etc., of meat; the Marquese, from Buenos Ayres, with 17,303 carcases of mutton and 31,880 qrs. of beef; and the Highland Heather, from the River Plate, with 12,309 qrs. of beef—making a total of 17,303 carcases of mutton, 4,117 carcases and 160 bags of pork, 155 boxes of veal, 25,877 boxes of meat, and 44,959 qrs. of beef. The imports for the preceding week amounted to 87,527 sheep and lamb carcases only.

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

The Provost of Trinity College presided at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy on Saturday afternoon, at which a paper was read by Professor J. Gilbart Smyly on "Additional papyri of the third century B.C., one containing part of a ritual of the ancient mysteries, probably Orphic."

The lecturer said that these papyri had been obtained from some mummy cartonnage which was given him by Professor Grenfell. They belonged to the third century B.C., and were very closely connected with the Petrie papyri, already published by the Academy. There were accounts, agricultural reports, official and private letters, and other similar documents. Two were of special interest. One of these was a legal document containing most of a second copy of the report of a trial which had already been published in the Petrie papyri. The new fragments fitted directly on to the old, and solved many difficult problems connected with it. The other was a broken column from a ritual of the mysteries, giving parts of two prayers, directions for a sacrifice, and a list of the toys of Dionysus, which were to be put in the basket.

A Lloyd's Bahama telegram, dated November 18, states:—The British schooner Barnhill Bros. ran ashore, and was totally lost. All the crew were saved.

PROSPECTUS CONTINUED.

and the whole of such Debentures were subscribed and the Company received the sum of £6,080 in respect thereof. In July, 1918, 42,000 Ordinary Shares were offered for subscription to the holders of the £40,000 second Debentures in the Company (which included the Debentures above mentioned) which it was proposed to pay off at £105 for each £100 Debenture in accordance with the conditions thereof, and 34,230 shares were applied for and allotted on that footing and the sum of £34,230 was received by the Company and applied in payment of 326 Debentures held by the applicants. In the same month of July, 1918, further, 28,565 Ordinary Shares were offered for subscription at par and were allotted, and the sum of £28,565 was paid to the Company in respect thereof. In July, 1919, 40,000 Ordinary Shares in the Company were offered to the existing shareholders for subscription at par in proportion to their holdings and 5,691 additional Ordinary Shares were in the same month offered to employees of the Company and others at par and the whole of such shares were subscribed and allotted and £45,691 was paid to the Company in respect thereof. In November, 1919, 1,171 shares were applied for and issued at par and the sum of £1,171 was paid to the Company in respect thereof. The Company in General Meeting on November 20th, 1919, resolved to capitalise £33,138 out of the balance of the Company's profits and to distribute to the existing shareholders 33,138 new fully-paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each at the rate of one new share for each five held in respect of the sum so capitalised and such 33,138 fully-paid shares have been issued.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form and forwarded to the Company's Bankers or any of their branches, with remittance for the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. If the number of Shares allotted be less than that applied for the balance will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and any balance remaining will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment will render the allotment liable to cancellation and previous instalments liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

A Brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid on all shares allotted to the public on applications made on forms bearing the stamps of Bankers, Brokers or approved agents.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the resolution creating the Preference Shares and of the above-mentioned contracts, with the original Reports above referred to are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day while the list remains open. Copies of the Prospectus and Application Forms can be obtained at the registered and transfer offices of the Company and also from the Company's Bankers and Brokers.

November 24, 1919.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

W. H. DORMAN & CO., LTD.

Offer for Subscription of 250,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each all at par.

To the Directors of W. H. DORMAN and CO., LIMITED, STAFFORD.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £ , being a deposit of 1/- per share on application for 8 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and Ordinary Shares of £1 each of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's prospectus dated 24th November, 1919, and I/we hereby agree to accept same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of 19s. 0d. per share due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said shares allotted to me/us, and I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Usual Signature ....

PLEASE Surname ....

WRITE Christian Name or Names ....

DISTINCTLY Address ....

Profession or Occupation ....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow.)

Date ....1919.

This form to be sent ENTIRE, with the deposit of ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on the number of Shares applied for, to LLOYDS BANK LIMITED OF 72 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.3 or Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, or Bearer, and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

No receipt will be given for the payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, by Allotment Letter, or by the return of the Deposit.

NOTE.—[illegible] for they must be in proportion of one to each five Preference [illegible] be made for Preference Shares alone, but not for Ordinary [illegible]

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies pursuant to Section 80 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

The special permission of the Stock Exchange for dealing in these Shares will be applied for in due course.

The LIST OF APPLICATIONS for Shares OPENS To-day (MONDAY), the 1st December, 1919, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 5th December, 1919.

EWART AND COLLIS LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Geyser and Hot Water Apparatus Manufacturers, Ventilating Engineers, Sheet Metal Workers, Truck, Printing and Paper Laying Machine Manufacturers and General Engineers.

CAPITAL - - £425,000

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:—

200,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 225,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which

The Anglo-Scottish Investment Trust Limited offer for Subscription on behalf of the Company

200,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
7s. 6d. per Share on Allotment.
10s. 0d. per Share One month after Allotment.

THE PREFERENCE SHARES ARE ENTITLED TO:—

(1) A fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.

(2) Upon a distribution of Assets priority as to Capital and arrears of the fixed dividend (if any).

THE ORDINARY SHARES ARE ENTITLED TO:—

(1) The surplus profits available for distribution after payment of the cumulative preferential dividend of 8 per cent. to the Preference Shareholders.

(2) Upon a distribution of Assets, repayment of Capital and the surplus Assets, after payment of the Preference Share Capital and arrears of the Preference Dividend (if any).

The Directors will allot 190,000 of the 225,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the Company, as fully paid up, to J. Collis and Sons, Limited, and their nominees, in part payment of the purchase price.

The remaining 35,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each are now being offered for subscription at par to the present shareholders of J. Collis and Sons, Limited.

The Directors and Shareholders of J. Collis and Sons, Limited, have sub-underwritten 125,000 Shares of this issue of 200,000 Preference Shares at a commission of 4 per cent.

DIRECTORS.

SIR HENRY OUTRAM BAX-IRONSIDE, K.C.M.G., 23 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 1, Chairman of J. Collis and Sons, Limited, and Paripan, Limited (Chairman of the Company).

SIR ROBERT WARRAND CARLYLE, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., 51 South street, Mayfair, London, W. 1 (Director of Paripan, Limited, and J. Collis and Sons, Limited).

ALFRED COLLIS, 4-6 Regent square, London, W.C. 1, Engineer, Managing Director of J. Collis and Sons, Limited.

SAMUEL EWART, 346-350 Euston road, London, Engineer, Director of Ewart and Son, Limited.

JOHN WILLIAM EWART, 346-350 Euston road, London, Engineer, Director of Ewart and Son, Limited.

GEORGE HERBERT EWART, Letchworth House, Letchworth, Engineer, Director of Ewart and Son, Limited.

(Joint Managing Directors.)

WILLIAM HARRISON, LL.B., 41 Westbourne terrace, Hyde Park, London, W. 2, Solicitor (Director of Paripan, Limited, and J. Collis and Sons, Limited).

ARTHUR SAINSBURY, 346-350 Euston road, London (Secretary, Ewart and Son, Limited).

ARTHUR WARDILL, 12 Upper Thames street, London, E.C. 4, Wholesale Paper Merchant (Director of J. Collis and Sons, Limited).

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 95 Chancery lane, London, W.C. 1, Head Office and Branches.

BROKERS.

R. FLETCHER AND CO., 9 Angel Court, London, E.C. 2, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.

FIELDER, JONES AND HARRISON, 1 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 1.

AUDITORS.

E. LAYTON-BENNETT, SONS AND CO., 31 and 32 Broad Street avenue, London, E.C. 2.

WORKS.

LONDON, LETCHWORTH AND SUNBURY-ON-THAMES.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

ARTHUR SAINSBURY, 350 Euston road, London, N.W. 1.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY—This Company has been formed to acquire and take over as going concerns the well-known businesses of:—

(1) Ewart and Son, Ltd., Geyser and Hot Water Apparatus Manufacturers, Sheet Metal Workers and Engineers, of London and Letchworth, by the acquisition of the share capital of that Company; and

(2) J. Collis and Sons, Ltd., General Engineers, of London and Sunbury-on-Thames.

With this object the Company has agreed to purchase from J. Collis and Sons, Limited: (1) the whole of the share capital in Ewart and Son, Limited (carrying all profits earned by that Company as from the 1st January, 1919, after payment of the First and Second Preference Dividends up to 14th October, 1919, amounting to £1,311 14/4), which has been acquired by J. Collis and Sons, Limited, under Contract No. 1, and (2) the business as from the 1st August, 1919, of J. Collis and Sons, Limited, together with all its freehold and leasehold properties, plant, machinery, stock-in-trade, trade marks, patents, licences, contracts, work in progress and other assets. Under such agreement J. Collis and Sons, Limited, have also obtained for the Company the benefit of the services as joint Managing Directors for a period of ten years on terms contained in Contracts Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Messrs. Samuel Ewart, John William Ewart and George Herbert Ewart, Directors of Ewart and Son, Limited, and Mr. Alfred Collis, Director of J. Collis and Sons, Limited.

Ewart and Son, Limited, have no Debenture issue, and by the purchase of the whole of their share capital the Company acquire full and sole control of their business and assets.

Ewart and Son, Limited, is a household word throughout the world, being known as manufacturers of the celebrated "Ewart Geysers," and was founded in the year 1834 by the late Mr. George Ewart. The firm has been carried on for three generations by members of the Ewart family, and was incorporated as a limited Company in the year 1900. Messrs. Samuel Ewart, John William Ewart, and George Herbert Ewart (the grandsons of the founder of the firm) have acted as Managing Directors of the Company for many years past, and have agreed to act as Joint Managing Directors of this Company and to continue to act as Joint Managing Directors of Ewart and Son, Limited.

EWART AND SON, LIMITED.—Ewart and Son, Limited, are the owners of numerous patents relating to the manufacture of Geysers and Water Heaters. Ewart and Son, Limited, are also large manufacturers of ventilators and smoke curing appliances, of which their "Victoria Ventilator" and "Empress Smoke Cure" are well known to the public. Ewart and Son, Limited, also carry on a large business in the manufacture of metal parts for the motor trade. The demand for the firm's products is insistent, and, at the present time, considerably in excess of the supply. The firm owns a spacious modern one-floor Engineering Factory at Letchworth, under a lease for 99 years, of which 84 years are unexpired, at a ground rent of £30 per annum. This factory is fitted up with most up-to-date machinery. The firm is also the owner of a lease, of which 50 years are unexpired at a rent of £730 per annum, of very spacious Show Rooms and Factory in Euston road, London.

The Directors have decided to continue the business of Ewart and Son, Limited, under the old name as a separate entity, but all profits earned in that business will belong to the Company.

J. COLLIS AND SONS, LIMITED.—The firm of J. Collis and Sons, Limited, which was incorporated as a limited company in August, 1918, with a nominal capital of £120,000, took over the business originally founded in 1867 by the late Mr. John Collis, and is recognised in the Engineering Trade as one of the leading firms engaged in the specialities manufactured by them, the firm's manufactures being in use in all parts of the world.

J. Collis and Sons, Limited, are the owners of numerous valuable and well-known patents and licences for the manufacture of Cowan trucks, box-board printing machines, nailing machines, paper-laying machines, electrotyping and stereotyping machines.

J. Collis and Sons, Limited, own the freehold of a large factory at Sunbury-on-Thames, the total acreage being about seven and a-half acres with a present floor space of 80,700 super feet. Since the early part of this year, J. Collis and Sons, Limited, have equipped this factory and erected a modern foundry where the Company can make large quantities of castings for its business.

BENEFIT OF AMALGAMATION.—It is anticipated by the combination of the businesses that considerable economies will be effected, not only in the exchange of manufactured parts which are now purchased from outside sources, but also in the office and sales departments by reduction of staff and other outgoings in relation thereto.

PURCHASE PRICE.—The purchase price agreed to be paid by the Company to J. Collis and Sons, Limited, is £365,000, payable as to £175,000 in cash, and as to £190,000 by the issue of 190,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid up in the Company.

ASSETS ACQUIRED BY THE COMPANY.—The assets of J. Collis and Sons, Limited, to be acquired under the purchase are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Freehold and leasehold lands and factories of J. Collis and Sons, Ltd., situate at London and Sunbury (as valued by Messrs. Fowler and Hugman, Adam street, Adelphi, London, W.C., dated 9th September, 1919	61,457	0	0
(b) Plant, machinery, motor lorries, stock-in-trade, and work in progress of J. Collis and Sons, Limited (as valued by Mr. R. H. Ruddock, Valuer, Fleet street, London, E.C., dated 18th Sept., 1919, and Mr. A. Collis, as at 31st July, 1919, respectively)	76,136	8	5
(c) Book debts, cash at bank and in hand of J. Collis and Sons, Ltd., at 31st July, 1919	25,055	0	1
(d) Patents, trade marks and licences of J. Collis and Sons, Limited (standing in the books at £34,188 5/7), as estimated by Mr. A. Collis	27,000	0	0
	189,648	8	6
Less Liabilities of J. Collis and Sons, Limited (including mortgage of £21,000 on Sunbury premises and estimated liability for income tax and excess profits duty), at the 31st July, 1919	60,646	7	7
	£129,002	0	11
In addition there will be acquired under the purchase:—The whole of the share capital of Ewart and Son, Limited, purchased for £189,000 under Contract No. 1. (By the acquisition of the entire share capital of Ewart and Son, Ltd., Messrs. J. Collis and Sons, Limited, acquire full and sole control of such business, including the leasehold factories at London and Letchworth, stock-in-trade, plant, machinery, patents, trade marks, book debts, cash at bank, and profits earned since 1st January, 1919, less First and Second Preference dividends paid up to 14th October, 1919.) At purchase price	189,000	0	0
NET ASSETS AND WORKING CAPITAL.—Additional working capital to be provided on full subscription of the present issue of Preference and Ordinary Shares, subject to the payment of the expenses of this issue	62,000	0	0
	£380,002	0	11

Nothing is being paid in respect of the goodwill of Ewart and Son, Limited.

The amount to be paid to J. Collis and Sons, Limited, includes the sum of £44,997 19s. 1d. for goodwill.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.—The following certificate has been received from the Auditors to the Company, Messrs. E. Layton-Bennett, Sons and Co.:—

31-32 Broad Street avenue, London, E.C. 2.

To the Directors of Messrs. Ewart and Collis, Limited. November 18th, 1919.

Dear Sirs,—We have examined the Books and Accounts of Ewart and Son, Limited, for the eight years ending 31st December, 1918, and we certify that the net profits, before charging income tax and directors' remuneration, were as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
For the year ending 31st December,	1911	£12,643	0	4
„	1912	£13,137	18	8
„	1913	£11,387	5	9
„	1914	£12,783	5	7
„	1915	£16,736	14	5
„	1916	£10,828	5	9
„	1917	£11,182	12	11
„	1918	£12,940	15	9

We find that the pre-war standard for excess profits duty exceeded the average annual profits during the war and therefore no payment has been made in connection therewith.

We have examined the Books and Accounts of J. Collis and Sons and J. Collis and Sons, Limited, for the three years ending 31st December, 1918. We certify that the net profits for the above-mentioned period of three years, before charging interest on loans and overdrafts, excess profits duty, income tax and managing directors' remuneration, were as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
For the year ending 31st December,	1916	£18,253	16	7
„	1917	£10,271	15	11*
„	1918	£16,486	12	11

We find, therefore, that the combined net profits of the two businesses for the three years ending 31st December, 1918, were as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
For the year ending 31st December,	1916	£29,082	2	4
„	1917	£21,454	8	10*
„	1918	£29,427	8	8

*There is a claim outstanding against the Government for the sum of £6,000 to 31st December, 1917, which has not yet been settled and is not included in this Certificate.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully, E. LAYTON-BENNETT, SONS AND COMPANY.

ORDERS ON HAND—Over 800 hands are employed in the two businesses, and there are ample orders on hand.

The equipment of the large factory at Sunbury with additional new plant has been practically completed, and the Company is now in a position to cope with the demands for the specialities in machinery manufactured by J. Collis and Sons, Limited.

Under the Contract No. 1 J. Collis and Sons, Limited, acquired, by means of a temporary advance of £144,000, all the share capital of Ewart and Son, Limited, and the benefit of the services of Messrs. Samuel Ewart, John William Ewart and George Herbert Ewart as managing directors of this Company (upon the terms contained in Contracts Nos. 3, 5 and 6) for the sum of £189,000, payable as to £144,000 in cash and as to £45,000 by the issue of 45,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each fully paid in the Company.

Applications for shares may be made on the accompanying form and lodged with The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 95 Chancery Lane, W.C. 2, or Branches, together with cheque for the amount payable on application.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all shares allotted in respect of public applications bearing the stamp of a broker or authorised agent.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at Seven Shares, but as the whole of the present issue of Preference Shares has been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

The contracts which have been entered into or will be entered into by the Company on incorporation, and originals or copies thereof are open for inspection at the office of the Company's Solicitors at any time during business hours whilst the subscription list is open.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Anglo-Scottish Investment Trust, Limited, 28 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, and at the Offices of the Company; or of its Bankers, Brokers, or Solicitors.

London, November 25th, 1919.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(May be cut out and used.)

Offer for Subscription of 200,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at Par.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

EWART AND COLLIS LIMITED.

350 Euston road, London, N.W.1.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £................, being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share on application for .... 8 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's full prospectus dated 26th November, 1919, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of 17s. 6d. per share due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said shares allotted to me/us, and I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Usual Signature ....

Surname ....

Christian Name or Names ....

Address ....

....

Profession or Occupation ....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow).

Date ....1919.

(Please write distinctly.)

This form to be sent entire with the deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on the number of Shares applied for to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 95 Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2, Head Office and Branches. Cheques should be made payable to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, or Bearer, and crossed "Not Negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer. An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit.

PROSPECTUS.

[…] special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in these […] LIST OF APPLICATIONS for purchase OPENS TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 1st […] and will CLOSE on or before the 5th day of December, 1919.

[…]UCHANAN-DEWAR LI[MITED]

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.)

CAPITAL.

	Authoris[ed]
[…] Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£2,500,0[00]
[…] Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, being the Shares, 1,500,000 of which are now offered for sale	£2,500,0[00]
[…]nary Shares of £1 each	£2,500,0[00]
	£7,500,0[00]

OFFER FOR SALE of […]
1,500,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative P[reference] Shares of £1 each AT PAR.

[PA]RT OF AN ISSUE OF 2,500,000 OF SUCH SHARES, THE REMAINING […] THE DIRECTORS HAVE AGREED TO PURCHASE.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Imperial and Foreign […] so long as any of the Shares of this issue shall be outstanding, the Comp[any] […] […]row or secure the payment or repayment of any money by the issue or creation […] […]benture Stock or other specific or floating security without the consent of Ext[…] […]sed at separate meetings of the holders of the existing Preference Shares of […] […]ders of Shares of this issue, and steps are being taken to alter the Articles […] […]pany accordingly.

The Company and its Directors have also agreed to use their best endeavours […] of the Articles of Association of James Buchanan and Company, Limited, […] […]s, Limited, so as to provide that, so long as any of the Shares of this issue sh[all] […] […]entures or Debenture Stock of other specific or floating security constituting a […] the undertaking or property (other than real or leasehold property, fixed plant […] securities, acquired after the 1st December, 1919) or on uncalled Capital (if an[y] […] […]cember, 1919, of James Buchanan and Company, Limited, or John Dewar and […] […]e may be, shall be created or issued by either of those Companies, unless such […] […]ve been sanctioned by Extraordinary Resolutions passed at separate meetings […] […]sting Preference Shares of the Company and the holders of Shares of this issue. […]

The Shares of this issue will confer upon the holders the right to a fixed C[umulative] […] […]idend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and in a winding up to repayment […] the fixed dividend, if any (such dividend and repayment of capital to rank nex[t] […] […]ference Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Shares), but to no further par[ticipation] […] […]plus assets.

The full rights attaching to the Shares of this issue, including the voting […] […]ail in the full Particulars of Offer, dated 1st December, 1919.

Dividends on the Shares now offered for sale will be payable on the 1st day of […] November in every year, the first dividend being payable on the 1st day of M[ay] […] the amount for the time being paid up thereon from the respective dates of pa[yment] […]

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED,
72 LOMBARD STREET, E.C.3,

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT B[ANKING] COMPANY, LIMITED,
75 CORNHILL, E.C.3, and

BANK OF SCOTLAND,
EDINBURGH,

[wh]o are the Bankers of the Company, are authorised by the IMPERIAL AND FOR[EIGN] […] LIMITED, of 1 Broad street Place, E.C.2, the subscribers of the Shares, to receiv[e] […] […]d Branches applications for the purchase of the above 1,500,000 Seven-and-a-h[alf] […] […]e Preference Shares of £1 each at par, payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. on Application.
7s. 6d. on Acceptance.
10s. 0d. on the 17th day of January, 1920.

£1 0s. 0d.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Imperial and Foreign C[orporation] […] [M]r. James Buchanan and Lord Forteviot on behalf of the Board:— 26th […]

[T]o THE IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED, 1 Broad street place, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Share[s] […] […]hased, we submit the following information:—

Buchanan-Dewar Limited was formed in January 1916, under the name of […] […]imited (which name was recently changed to Buchanan-Dewar Limited), to […] […]rms of James Buchanan and Company Limited, John Dewar and Sons Limited, […] […]ompany, Limited.

Buchanan-Dewar Limited holds all the Ordinary Shares of the first two Com[panies] […] […]uired in exchange for Preference and Ordinary Shares of this Company. The […] […]hares of W. P. Lowrie and Company Limited are also held by this Company and […] […]ompany Limited. The amount of the Preference Shares of the subsidiary compa[nies] […] […] addition there are Debentures outstanding in W. P. Lowrie and Company […] […]1,200.

The three operating Companies have had a long and highly prosperous career […] [o]ver the last eight years are set forth in the following certificate from Messrs. […] […]o, who have investigated the books and accounts:—

3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, London […] 26th N[ovember] […]

To the Directors of BUCHANAN-DEWAR LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—We have examined the books and accounts of James B[uchanan] […] Limited, John Dewar and Sons Limited, and W. P. Lowrie and Compa[ny] […] ascertained the combined profits of these Companies, after making nece[ssary] […] for all expenses, including Management, Remuneration, Excess […] dends on their Preference Shares, but before deducting Income Tax and […] be repaid out of the present issue.

In the case of James Buchanan and Company Limited and W. P. […] Limited, the profits for the first four years, included in the figures set […] the years ended the preceding 30th September, at which date their fina[ncial] […] Thereafter the results of all three concerns are brought up to the 31st […] The profits, therefore, for the period to 31st March, 1916, are for eight[een] […] of James Buchanan and Company Limited and W. P. Lowrie and Com[pany] […] fourteen months in the case of John Dewar and Sons Limited.

The profits so ascertained were as follows:—

Year to 31st January, 1912	£453,012
Year to 31st January, 1913	460,409
Year to 31st January, 1914	445,984
Year to 31st January, 1915	454,392 after deduct[…]
Period to 31st March, 1916	790,218
Year to 31st March, 1917	830,146
Year to 31st March, 1918	723,471
Year to 31st March, 1919	735,182
AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF	£580,836

The profits for the half-year to 30th September, 1919, are substant[ially] […] for the corresponding period of the previous year.

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, PRICE, WATERHO[USE] […]

The net tangible assets of the subsidiary Companies, taking the large stock[s] […] [con]servative valuation, apart from the very valuable goodwill, and after deducting […] amounts required for repayment of their Preferred Shares, but adding thereto the […] […]e, which will be available for their benefit, amount to at least £10,000,000 at […]

It will be observed from the above certificate from Messrs. Price, Waterh[ouse] […] Average Profits accruing to this Company, after deducting Excess Profits Duty, […] which, after deducting the Dividend on the 6 per Cent. Preference Shares, leav[es] […] [o]ut of which to meet the Dividend on the present issue. This Dividend is there[fore] […] twice, after making full allowance for all prior charges and without adding any […] profits which may accrue from the additional Working Capital. Further, the as[sets] […] [pro]ceeds of the present issue, and after deducting all prior securities, will leave a […] the present issue.

The Dividends paid on the Ordinary Shares of Buchanan-Dewar Limited, hav[e been] […]

Year to 31st March, 1916	15 per cent., free o[f tax]	
Year to 31st March, 1917	25	
Year to 31st March, 1918	20	
Year to 31st March, 1919	15	
Half-year to 30th September, 1919	15	

The object of the present issue is to pay off loans and to provide further W[orking Capital] […] subsidiary businesses.

The subsidiary Companies are firmly established and have a world-wide co[nnection] […] have for a long number of years occupied a leading position in all export market[s] […] the names of Buchanan and Dewar are household words.

In conclusion the Directors have every confidence that the success in the […] sustained in the future.

Yours faithfully, JAMES BUCHANAN, FORTEVIOT.

Applications for purchase must be lodged with the Head Office or a Branch o[f one of the Com]pany's Banks set out above, together with the amount payable on application. If […] accepted in respect of the full number of Shares comprised in the application, t[he] […] an application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, […] returned to the Applicant, and where any application is not accepted the amou[nt] […] in full. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on the a[mount] […] to pay the balance of the purchase money payable on acceptance will render the […] liable to forfeiture, and will also give to the Imperial and Foreign Corporati[on] […] re-sell the Shares in respect of which the default shall have been made.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid in respect of all accepted applicat[ions] […] the stamp of a Broker or recognised agent, approved by the Imperial an[d Foreign Corporation] […] Limited (except applications in relief of underwriters and applications by Sharehol[ders] […]

Certificates will be delivered in due course in exchange for Letters of Accept[ance] […] the full amount payable on the Shares.

Application will be made in due course for an official quotation for the Shar[es] […]

All Shares applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be a[llotted by the] Company to the Applicants, and on payment of the amount due on acceptance the […] will be entered in the Company's Register of Members as holders of the Shares […]

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, th[e] […] letter, the Agreement dated 28th November, 1919, between the Company and the […] Corporation, Limited, under which the Corporation agreed to subscribe at par for […] for sale, subject to a commission of 4½ per cent., the Corporation paying the exp[enses] […] attendant upon this offer, including the brokerage and underwriting and over-r[iding] […] the Agreement dated 28th November, 1919, by which the Directors of the Com[pany] […] at par from the Corporation 2,000,000 of the Shares of this issue subject to a […] cent., can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer, Winch[ester] […] street, London, E.C. 2, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., on any day whil[st] […]

The Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, is paying underwriting and […] of 3½ per cent. and ½ per cent. respectively.

Particulars of this Offer for Sale and Application Forms may be obtained […] Foreign Corporation, Limited, or from any of the Bankers or Brokers, or the Offic[es] […]

BUCHANAN-DEWAR LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.

JAMES BUCHANAN, Esq., Lavington Park, Petworth, Sussex.
LORD FORTEVIOT, Dupplin Castle, Perth.
LORD DEWAR, Homestall, East Grinstead, Sussex.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., 57 Hanover Gate Mansions, N.W.
ALEXANDER JOHN CAMERON, Esq., Beechwood, Perth, Scot[land].
EDWARD AUGUSTUS LUNDY, Esq., Englefield, Walton-on-Th[ames].

BANKERS.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, 72 Lombard street, E.C.3.
MANCHESTER and LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, […]
BANK OF SCOTLAND, Perth.

BROKERS.

MYERS and CO., 19 Throgmorton Avenue, E.C.2.
BASIL MONTGOMERY and CO., 37 Threadneedle street, E.C.2.
BUCHANAN, GAIRDNER, and TENNANT, 19 St. Vincent Place[…]

SOLICITORS.

BIRCHAM and CO., 50 Old Broad street, E.C.2 (for the Company).
GUEDALLA, JACOBSON, and SPYER, Winchester House, Old Broad […] (for the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited).

AUDITORS.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, and CO., 3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, […]

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

W. G. MARTIN, 3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, E.C.2 (pro. te[m.]).

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

OFFER FOR SALE OF

1,500,000 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each
Part of an Issue of 2,500,000 of such Shares, the remaining 1,000,000 of w[hich the Directors] have agreed to purchase in

BUCHANAN-DEWAR LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.)

To the IMPERIAL and FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED, 1 Broad street place, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..................... 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Shares […] above offer for sale, I/we offer to purchase that number of such Shares at par, a[nd] agree to accept such Shares, or any less number of Shares in respect of which you […] upon the terms of the full Particulars of Offer dated the 1st December, 1919, and […] dum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the sum […] the acceptance of my/our offer, and 10s. per Share, being the balance of the […] before the 17th January, 1920.

I/We hereby declare that I am not (no one of us is) a person resident or […] any country at war with Great Britain, or treated as an enemy under any Proclama[tion] […] with the enemy, or mentioned, or a member of a body of persons mentioned, […] under Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, or an[y] […] the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and that suc[h] […] me/us on behalf of, or in any manner for the benefit of any such person as afor[esaid].

Yours faithfully[…]

PLEASE USUAL SIGNATURE ....

SURNAME ....

PRINT CHRISTIAN NAME or NAMES ....

ADDRESS ....

DISTINCTLY ....

PROFESSION or OCCUPATION ....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife, […])

Date ....

This Form to be sent entire with the deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on the nu[mber] […] for to one of the following Banks:—

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, 72 Lombard street, E.C.3;
MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING CO., LTD., 75 Cornhill[…]
BANK OF SCOTLAND, Edinburgh; or any of the Branches of these Banks.

Cheques should be made payable to one of the above Banks, or Bearer, and c[rossed "Not Negoti]able." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by […]

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Acceptance l[etter or return of the] deposit.

PROSPECTUS.

The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange is kept open for three days, on which application has been made, and will CLOSE on or before the 8th day of December, 1919.

BUCHANAN-DEWAR LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.)

CAPITAL.

	Authorised.	Issued.
7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£2,500,000	£2,367,038
7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, being the Shares, 1,500,000 of which are now offered for sale	£2,500,000	£2,500,000
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£2,500,000	£1,882,542
	£7,500,000	£6,649,580

OFFER FOR SALE of 1,500,000 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each AT PAR.

PART OF AN ISSUE OF 2,500,000 OF SUCH SHARES; THE REMAINING 1,000,000 OF WHICH THE DIRECTORS HAVE AGREED TO PURCHASE.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, that, so long as any of the Shares of this issue shall be outstanding, the Company shall not raise or agree to secure the payment or repayment of any money by the issue or creation of any Debentures or Debenture Stock or other specific or floating security without the consent of Extraordinary Resolutions passed at separate meetings of the holders of the existing Preference Shares of the Company and the holders of Shares of this issue, and steps are being taken to alter the Articles of Association of the Company accordingly.

The Company and its Directors have also agreed to use their best endeavours to procure the alteration of the Articles of Association of James Buchanan and Company, Limited, and John Dewar and Sons, Limited, so as to provide that, so long as any of the Shares of this issue shall be outstanding, no Debentures or Debenture Stock or other specific or floating security constituting a charge upon any part of the undertaking or property (other than real or leasehold property, fixed plant and machinery, Shares or other securities, acquired after the 1st December, 1919) of or on uncalled Capital (if any) existing on the 1st December, 1919, of James Buchanan and Company, Limited, or John Dewar and Sons, Limited, as the case may be, shall be created or issued by either of those Companies, unless such creation or issue shall have been sanctioned by Extraordinary Resolutions passed at separate meetings of the holders of the existing Preference Shares of the Company and the holders of Shares of this issue.

The Shares of this issue will confer upon the holders the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and in a winding up to repayment of capital with arrears of the fixed dividend, if any (such dividend and repayment of capital to rank next after the 6 per cent. Preference Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Shares), but to no further participation in profits or surplus assets.

The full rights attaching to the Shares of this issue, including the voting rights, are set out in detail in the full Particulars of Offer, dated 1st December, 1919.

Dividends on the Shares now offered for sale will be payable on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in every year, the first dividend being payable on the 1st day of May next, and calculated on the amount for the time being paid up thereon from the respective dates of payment.

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED,
72 LOMBARD STREET, E.C.3,

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,
75 CORNHILL, E.C.3, and

BANK OF SCOTLAND,
EDINBURGH,

are the Bankers of the Company, are authorised by the IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED, of 1 Broad street Place, E.C.2, the subscribers of the Shares, to receive at their Head Office and Branches applications for the purchase of the above 1,500,000 Seven-and-a-half Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, payable as follows:

£1	0s. 0d. on Application,
7s.	6d. on Allotment,
10s.	0d. on the 17th day of January, 1920.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, by Sir James Buchanan and Lord Forteviot on behalf of the Board:—

26th November, 1919.

THE IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED,
1 Broad street Place, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—With reference to the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares which you have purchased, we submit the following information:—

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The three operating Companies have had a long and highly prosperous career. Their joint earnings for the last eight years are set forth in the following certificate issued by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., who have investigated the books and accounts of the Companies:—

3 Frederick's place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
26th November, 1919.

To the Directors of BUCHANAN-DEWAR LIMITED.

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In the case of James Buchanan and Company Limited and W. P. Lowrie and Company Limited, the profits for the last four years, included in the figures set out below, are those for the years ended the preceding 30th September, as on which date their financial year then closed. Thereafter the results of all three concerns are brought up to the 31st March in each year. The profits of the subsidiary companies for the 12 months and the 18 months respectively ended 31st March, 1919, are for eighteen months in the case of James Buchanan and Company Limited and W. P. Lowrie and Company Limited, and for fourteen months in the case of John Dewar and Sons Limited.

The profits so ascertained were as follows:—

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AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF	£586,836	

The profits for the half-year to 30th September, 1919, are substantially in excess of those for the corresponding period of the previous year.

We are, Gentlemen,
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The net tangible assets of the subsidiary Companies, taking the large stocks always at a conservative valuation, apart from the very valuable goodwill, and after deducting all liabilities and the amounts required for repayment of the Debenture Stocks, but adding thereto the proceeds of the present issue, which will be available for their benefit, amount to at least £10,000,000 or £4,000,000 in excess of the Capital (if any) existing on the 1st December, 1919, of James Buchanan and Company, Limited, or John Dewar and Sons, Limited, as the case may be, shall be created or issued by either of those Companies, unless such creation or issue shall have been sanctioned by Extraordinary Resolutions passed at separate meetings of the holders of the existing Preference Shares of the Company and the holders of Shares of this issue.

The Shares of this issue will confer upon the holders the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and in a winding up to repayment of capital with arrears of the fixed dividend, if any (such dividend and repayment of capital to rank next after the 6 per cent. Preference Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Shares), but to no further participation in profits or surplus assets.

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BANK OF SCOTLAND,
EDINBURGH,

are the Bankers of the Company, are authorised by the IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN CORPORATION, LIMITED, of 1 Broad street Place, E.C.2, the subscribers of the Shares, to receive at their Head Office and Branches applications for the purchase of the above 1,500,000 Seven-and-a-half Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par, payable as follows:

2s.	6d. on Application,
7s.	6d. on Allotment,
10s.	0d. on the 17th day of January, 1920.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to the Imperial and Foreign Corporation, Limited, by Sir James Buchanan and Lord Forteviot on behalf of the Board:—

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 2ND DECEMBER,

AT 1.30 P.M. FOR 2 P.M. SHARP,

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BELMONT, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE AND CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, STANDING IN ABOUT 33 ACRES OF FIRST QUALITY LAND. HELD FOR THE GREATER PART UNDER FEE-FARM GRANT FOR 999 YEARS FROM 1850, SUBJECT TO £50 PER ANNUM. POSSESSION TO FEE-FARM GRANTEE IN MARCH NEXT.

By instructions from the Trustees of the late R. S. CHATTERTON TO SELL BY AUCTION, THE EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, BELMONT, RAHENY, occupying one of the most desirable positions in the vicinity of Dublin; high, healthy, and convenient, being within about four miles of the G.P.O. (and fifteen minutes by motor car), and within five minutes' walk of Raheny Railway Station. The Residence was designed for comfort and convenience of occupation. All the lands are in hands, except about 5½ acres situated on the opposite side of the railway cutting, which have been let under Agreement for 10 years, now expired. The lands contain in all about 33 acres, chiefly first quality grass lands. They are held, as to about 30 acres, for ever (in fee-farm grant), subject to £40 6.2 per annum, and a tithe rent of £4 7.0 per annum, and as to about 3½ acres from the late Lord Howth, present tenancy subject to £8 3.6 per annum. All the lands are in hands, except about 5½ acres, situated on the opposite side of the railway cutting, which have been let under lease for 10 years, now expired.

THE AUCTIONEERS WISH to draw attention to this exceptionally desirable property, which, in position, construction, and surroundings, leaves little to be desired. Can be seen by appointment.

Messrs. H. and W. STANLEY, Solicitors, Dawson street, Dublin.

GLENESK, CLAREMONT RD., SANDYMOUNT.

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. NO BASEMENT.

Choicely situated, within six minutes' walk of two trams; open front and rear, with charming views; built of red brick, with bay window; electric light, Varley water; large, fully-stocked garden; out-offices, etc. Possession to purchaser. Held for 1444 years from March, 1870, and Sold subject to apportioned rent of £5 15.0. Telephone in house.

W. KERR JOHNSTON, LL.D., SOLICITOR, 8 LEINSTER STREET.

1 & 2 VICO TERRACE AND VICO LODGE, SORRENTO, DALKEY.

COTTAGE HOUSES, in a unique position, overlooking Killiney Bay, with a private path to the sea beach, and approached by a private avenue from Vico road. Sorrento Terrace, sheltered from the terrace is vacant, and PURCHASER CAN HAVE POSSESSION. No. 2, WITH PLOT OF GROUND, let at £33 per annum to yearly tenant. No. 1 at £45 per annum, and Vico Lodge is let at £33 per annum to yearly tenant.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street.

WELDON'S ESTATE.

38, 39, 40, 41, 42 CHELMSFORD ROAD.

LEESON PARK.

A SELF-CONTAINED TERRACE OF MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSES, in a most convenient position, to be Sold, subject to long leases at low ground rents. Each house contains: Entrance hall, 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms (all four bedrooms), w.c., kitchen, servant's room, with gas and water; 40, 41, 42 have bathroom and c. baths. No. 38 let at £45 p.a.; No. 39, tenancy terminable by three months' notice from any quarter day. No. 39 let at £43 3s. per annum, tenancy terminable by one month's notice on any quarter day. No. 40 let at £48 per annum, tenancy terminable by one month's notice at the end of any month. No. 42 let at £47 14s. per annum, yearly tenant.

HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street.

NO. 35 WESTLAND ROW.

Best position. Frontage about 21ft., dep't about 110ft., stabling at rear, rear entrance. Lease for over, subject to £38 per annum. At present let and producing £160 per annum. Inspection invited.

CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 2ND DECEMBER.

SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

No. 8 NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, KINGSTOWN,

OF INTEREST IN THE LEASE,

AND THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

THE HOUSE is held for a term of 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. The Poor Law Valuation is £21. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

AUCTION OF INTEREST IN LEASE AT 11.30 a.m., FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

VIEW TO-DAY, 10.30 to 4. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, 7 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.

'PHONE 79.

SALE THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL AND SON

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,

10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY,

AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including - WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SETS OF CHAIRS, SUITES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10,11,12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DUBLIN PORT & DOCKS BOARD.

BY Order of above, we will SELL BY AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd INST., The well-known Sailing Trawler, "KNIGHT COMMANDER," as she now lies at Alexandra Basin, together with Masts, Cables, Anchors, etc. Seen any time.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

ROSSDUFF, KNOCKHOUSE, AND BALLYMACOLL.

AUCTION OF VALUABLE

THREE PRIME GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARMS,

The Property of the late C. P. GERRARD, Esq., TO BE SOLD, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY, 9th December, 1919, At 12 o'clock precisely, ON THE LANDS, AT ROSSDUFF.

Lot 1.—ROSSDUFF—The Splendid Residential Holding, containing 126a. 0r. 32p., Statute measure, held as to 116a. 1r. 36p. under Judicial Tenancies, subject to £56 17s. 4d. per annum rent, but agreements to purchase under the Land Purchase Acts have been signed, and the interest in lieu of rent amounts to £45 19s. 2d. per annum. When the purchases are completed, the annuities to the Land Commission will be £42 13s. 6d. per annum. The remainder, including the Residence, "Elton Lodge," standing on about 9a. 2r. 26p. Statute measure, is held under Fee-Farm Grant subject to a rent of £18 12s. 10d. per annum, in respect of which the landlord has for a number of years accepted the sum of £10. Total Poor Law Valuation of this Lot, £92 12s. 0d.

The Lands are well known for their fattening and tillage properties. They are well fenced, sheltered, and watered, bordering on main Waterford and Dunmore (steam-rolled) road, and within 4½ miles of the City of Waterford.

The Residence, "Elton Lodge," is a two-storeyed, slated building, beautifully situated, and standing well back from the road among trees, and approached by an avenue, and contains cabin-carvahery porch, hall, dining and drawing rooms, 4 family bedrooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, maid's room, etc.

The Vegetable Garden and Orchard adjoin, two acres, contain about 290 apple, pear, peach, and plum trees, all young, and were in full bearing this year.

Enclosed coach part contains coachhouse or garage, lofted stabling for five horses (two loose boxes), dairy, fowl houses, men's sleeping apartment, pump in centre of yard, with concrete tank for water.

The Farmyard contains cow and calf houses, barn (lofted), heifer house and concrete liveabout, machine shed, piggeries, large new hay shed of corrugated iron, 2 x 25 feet.

The Rossduff Post Office, which is on the lands, is let to Michael Delaney at £1 4s. 0d. per annum, and part of the Lands, containing about 8a. 2r. 27p., Statute measure, is sublet to Thomas Miller as a judicial tenant at £5 0s. 0d. per annum.

This Farm being one of the most desirable placed on the market for a long time, and ready for immediate occupation, deserves the particular attention of those requiring a comfortable, compact holding.

Lot 2—KNOCKHOUSE—Part of the Lands of Knockhouse, containing 45a. 1r. 37p. Statute measure, held in judicial tenancy, subject to a rent of £11 4s. 8d. Agreement to purchase has been signed, and the Interest in lieu of rent now amounts to £9 18. 4d. When purchase completed the annuity to the Land Commission will be £8 8s. 5d. Poor Law Valuation, £21 8s. 0d.

These Lands are well fenced and sheltered, bordering on main Waterford and Dunmore road, 4½ miles from the City of Waterford, and are well known for their tillage and grazing, and are now in great heart.

There are no buildings on this Holding.

Lot 3—BALLYMACOLL—Part of the Lands of Ballymabin, containing 54a. 1r. 25p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to Land Purchase Annuity of £23 15s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £42 15s. 0d.

These Prime Fattening Lands are well fenced and sheltered, bordering on mains Waterford and Dunmore road, about 5½ miles from the City of Waterford, and half a mile from Dunmore. There are no buildings on these Lands.

The Lands can be inspected on application to the caretaker at Rossduff.

For further particulars apply to—

JAMES MOON, Solicitor, Culbeck street, Waterford; or to

JOHN D. PALMER,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

HOWTH—Desirable SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, without basement, to be Sold, with immediate possession. Subject to £4 per annum; lease, 999 years. Beautiful situation. Small lawn, good garden, etc. Key next door.

SOUTH SIDE—First-class Position—TO BE SOLD, with possession in a few months, a handsome Residence, in the best part of the city; good accommodation; subject to only £5 per annum; lease, 150 years from 1851.

CLONTARF—An exceptionally desirable, well-built MODERN HOUSE, best position in Clontarf, to be Sold, with immediate possession to purchaser; one minute's walk from tram; built for owner's occupation. Perfect order. Subject to £6 per annum; lease 200 years.

FITZWILLIAM PLACE—TO BE SOLD, subject to only 10/- per annum, with lease for ever, a large and handsome Private or Professional Residence in the best position in the city. Immediate possession. Perfect order.

FARM CO. KILDARE, 109 ACRES—FIRST-CLASS GRAZING, excellent Residence and Offices. Shooting rights over 3500 acres. Held in fee-simple. Goodwill and possession to purchaser. About five miles from Sallins, Maynooth, and Kilcock. For immediate sale.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED by excellent tenant; North or South side City, for six months, or perhaps longer; 3 sitting and 4 family bedrooms required; must be well Furnished, and in good order. Rent not to exceed £35 per month. Please send particulars at once to Colonel M., c/o James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

LONSDALE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE AND LANDS,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1919, At the hour of 2.30 o'clock, At the Offices of the Auctioneers, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WEXFORD.

For Patrick Donovan, Esq., Who is changing his residence. The beautiful Residence known as LONSDALE, KYLE, CO. WEXFORD.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The House contains 3 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, 3 w.c.s, kitchen, with up-to-date range and water laid on; scullery, pantries, lamp room, etc. The whole house is laid out in the most convenient manner, and repaired regardless to cost.

The entire House is equal to new, and the sanitary arrangements are up-to-date, and is ready for immediate occupation without any further outlay.

The Lands contain 75 statute acres, or thereabouts, of prime land. Twelve acres are sown with winter oats (second crop), nine acres stubble land (first crop), eight acres stubble land (second crop), two acres under green crop; remainder of the lands are all under grass, well fenced and watered. The entire lands are laid out in convenient-sized fields, and whilst in the Vendor's occupation have yielded exceptionally large quantity corn crops, which commanded the best market prices.

The farmyard buildings comprise a very good dwelling-house, and a range of very useful houses surrounding four sides of a square farmyard, the whole being detached from the house and pleasure grounds.

The farm buildings consist of, beside dwelling-house a nine-horse stable, eight cattle stalls, fowl-houses, piggeries, coachbuilder's shop, tool-house, coach-house, motor house, and lofts over the entire range of buildings. There is a never-failing supply of running water in the farmyard.

The walled-in garden comprises one and a half acres, and is in bearing and good order, and well stocked with fruit trees and has a never-failing supply of running water. There are three conservatories in splendid condition now on the lands.

The pleasure grounds are nicely laid out with plantations, with many valuable shrubs.

Lonsdale is situated five miles by road from Wexford, three-quarters of a mile from Killurin Station on the D. and S.E. Railway (passenger), and is convenient to churches and schools. It is held in Fee-simple, subject only to usual rates, on a low valuation of £36 15s.

The House is built on a slope facing the River Slaney, on the west side, and commands a picturesque and romantic view on both sides of the beautiful River Slaney. There are in connection with the property a valuable salmon draft, splendid boating facilities, and a berth for discharging or loading lighters.

Immediate possession will be given.

Vendor reserves the right to all growing crops.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. HUGHES and O'SULLIVAN, Solicitors, Rowe street, Wexford; or

WALSH & CORISH,

Auctioneers,

WEXFORD and TAGHMON.

FATTENING LANDS.

For Mrs. Mannion, at

BORANSKEWN,

On MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock, Near ASHBOURNE and BALLYMADUN, Ten miles from Dublin, the following superior Divisions of extra fine Fattening Lands:

SEARY'S, 13 ACRES; BRIEN'S, 25 ACRES; HAGGARD, 17 ACRES; CHARSTOWN, 21 ACRES; BOTTOMS, 20 ACRES; and 104 ACRES OF

FIRST CROP MEADOW.

PRIME LANDS

For Dr. McCARTHY, at

LISSEN HALL,

On TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock, Near SWORDS, seven miles from Dublin, several Divisions of well-fenced, well-watered, well-herded Land.

LAWN, 24 ACRES; SLANG, 12 ACRES; PIGEON-HOUSE, 17 ACRES; HILL, 12 ACRES; RIDGY, 7 ACRES, etc.; 4 Acres of Lea for CORN, and 9 Acres of

FIRST CROP MEADOW.

Terms at Sale.

LEONARD, SON, & CO., Ltd,

17 LR. DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

FATTENING LANDS

For the Hon. K. MACKAY, at

BALLYMACOLL,

On FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock. Eight miles from Dublin, one from Dunboyne, two from Maynooth, the Colony splendid Divisions that have not been Let for some years, and have grazing in condition now.

LAWN, 35 ACRES; HAMWOOD, 28 ACRES; SARNEY, 34 ACRES; and BACK LAWN, 24 ACRES.

Grazing to 30th November, 1920.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,

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SALES BY E. A. COONAN & SON,

Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 1st—At Mainham, Clongowescood, for P. J. Colgan, Esq., 70 Acres of good Fattening Lands, in three divisions, to December 1st, 1920. Letting at 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Mount Armstrong and Kilmarry, 70 Acres in divisions, to December 1st, 1920, at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd—At Belgard, Kilcock, 40 Acres for Grazing, in two divisions, at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Tirmaghan, Kilcock, for R. A. Warren, Esq., 70 Tons of Prime Oaten Straw, excellent fodder, in pikes. Sale at 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Padinstown, Kilcock, for Mr. T. Sheridan, 20 Tons of Prime Hay, in pikes. Sale at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd—At Allenwood, Robertstown, for Mrs. Blake, Ten Acres of Meadow Land for Cutting. Sale at 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th—At Killecommore, Sallins, 204 Acres Prime Land, in divisions, to December 1st, 1920, at 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Bodenstown, Sallins, 72 Acres in two divisions of 36 Acres and 45 Acres, to December 1st, 1920, at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF MACHINERY and ENTIRE PLANT and TIMBER OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS AT

ROSCREA SAWMILLS,

On FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1919, At 10 o'clock,

The Property of George Evans, Esq. (Jun.), Elysium, Clonfinlough.

LOT 1—One Marshall 10 h.p. Steam Engine, in complete working order, bought new in 1916.

LOT 2—One Double Turn Rack Bench, 16 feet long, with 4 saws; 1 Iron Push Bench, with 3 saws, by Bennett and Gunn; 2 Blatta Belts, and some Tools.

LOT 3—A quantity Contractor's Rails, with 2 Wagons.

LOT 4—One large Shed over mill, 75 feet long, fitted with entire lights; also 1 Office.

LOT 5—Two Wheel-barrows, 2 Ladders, 20 feet long each; 2 Water Barrels, 1 Barrel Lubricating Oil, 1 Barrel Cylinder Oil.

LOT 6—2,000 Oak Spokes, 1,000 Oak Fencing Stakes, 3,000 Deal Joists, 15 and 14 feet long, 6 x 2, 7 x 2; 2,000 Scantlings, various lengths, for roofing purposes; 200 Oak Standards and Wall Plates for sheds, a large quantity of Ash, Beech, and Sycamore Planks, a large quantity Deal Boards.

Terms—Cash, with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MALONEY,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

ROSCREA.

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STORE CATTLE SALES

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GLEBE LANDS, FINGLAS.

The Grazing of above Lands will be Let by Auction TO-DAY (MONDAY), at 12 noon prompt.

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1—Ballydavid Wood, approximately 15 acres medium sized, about four miles from Bansha Railway Station.

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The Timber will be pointed out by giving two days' notice to the Forester, Cahir Park, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the undersigned, to whom Tenders should be sent by 31st December next.

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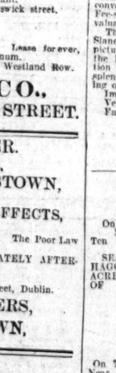

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GRAZING LETTINGS & SALES BY WM. COONEY,

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TO-DAY (MONDAY), 1st DEC.—At Drummond, English, Co. Meath, for Miss M. J. Donegan—30 Acres for Grazing Cattle and Sheep, to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Ballycarron, Enfield, Co. Meath, for Mr. Wm. Patterson—38 Acres for Grazing Cattle and Sheep, to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 2 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Rathcore, Enfield, Co. Meath, for Mr. Wm. Reilly—Grass Parks for Grazing Cattle and Sheep, to 1st Dec., 1920, and 2 Acres for Corn. Letting at 3 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Johnstown, Enfield, Co. Meath, for Mrs Short—4 Acres for Grazing, to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DEC.—At Mecvalley, Co. Kildare, for the Misses Cosgrove (who are retiring from farming operations)—SALE BY AUCTION, Highly-bred Farm Cattle, Work Horses, Farm Implements, Hay and Straw in Haggard, Root Crops, and Letting of 95 Acres of Land for Grazing, in two divisions, to 1st Dec., 1920; and 10 Acres for Corn Crop. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m.

On FRIDAY, 5th DEC.—At Derrintaney, Hill of Down, Co. Meath, for Pats Rourke, Esq.—120 Acres for Grazing, in Divisions, to 1st Dec., 1920 (some of which is in Aftergrass and Great Meadow). Also 7 Acres for Corn Crop (acreage of Lots on application).

On MONDAY, 8th DEC.—At Ballymany, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, for Mr. James Weadick—Lands for Grazing to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 9th DEC.—At Faker, Milltown Pass, Co. Meath, for Mr. J. Gilsenan, Esq.—100 Acres, in usual divisions, for Grazing to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 1 o'clock.

ON A DATE TO BE NAMED—At Hall, Johnstown Bridge, Co. Kildare, for Mr. Chr. Merrin—45 Tons 1st Crop Hay and 5 Tons 2nd Crop.

COUNTY KILDARE.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK,

FARM IMPLEMENTS,

LETTING OF GRAZING LAND, ETC.

SUBSALE is instructed by the Misses Cosgrove, of Mecvalley (who are retiring from farming) to dispose of BY AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1919,

On the Lands,

AT MOYVALLEY,

Adjoining the Railway Station,

THEIR LIVE STOCK, CROPS, AND ALL THEIR FARMING PLANT,

Commencing at Eleven o'clock a.m.,

Comprising Live Stock—20 Heifers, 3 years old, nearly fit; 20 Bullocks, 3 years old; 18 one-and-a-half year-old Heifers; 4 Yearlings, do.; 3 Weanling Calves, 2 in-calf Cows, 3 Cows in milk, 3 Farm Horses.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

2 Drays, with guards and creels; 1 Hay Shifter, a new Hansford Mower, and one very little used; 1 Wheel Hay Rake, a Tumbler do., 1 Tedder, 3 Single Ploughs, 1 Double Board do., 1 Chain Harrow, 2 Iron Harrows, Drill, Grubber, Thrust Machine, Turnip Slicer, Pony Trap, 2 Sets Cart and Plough Harness, and sundry other effects relative to Farm Cultivation.

FARM PRODUCE LETTING OR GRAZING LAND.

3 large Cocks of Hay, in haggard, about 30 tons; a large Rick of Oaten Straw, 2 acres Turnips in drill.

Letting of 55 Acres for Grazing in two Divisions for Season ending 1st December, 1920, and 10 Acres for a Corn Crop.

Terms at Sale.

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The Mansion, with garden and grounds and out-offices, known as Cork Bog Island, late residence of Sir R. U. Penrose-FitzGerald, Bart., now in occupation—5 reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, 9 servants' rooms, bathrooms, etc.

For full particulars apply Lacy and Sons, 15 South Mall, Cork.

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OVERCOATS—Large and medium size Frieze Overcoats, practically new, very cheap.—Railway Lost Property, 9a Grafton st., Dublin. T

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PONY Skin Coat, also Sable and Coney Seal Coats, practically new; will accept half original cost.—Railway Lost Property, 9a Grafton st., Dublin. T

PAIR Brown Field Boots, size 9, thick soles, thorough, price £2/1 also Dress Suit.—X, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TWO Pairs White Buckskin Hunting Breeches, large size; Scarlet Coat and Vest, perfect order.—Z 2625, Breeches," this office.

WANTED, small Man's Trench Coat; state size, condition, and price.—Z 2574, Coat," this office.

WANTED, Dark Grey Safety Habit to fit small figure; also Black Rider Boots, size 4.—Z 2570, Dress," this office.

WANTED one new, dark, warm Costume, waist 26, b. 36; Black (slight mutton) Skirt, length 41, 38; dress underskirt; confidential."—Z 2598, Costume," this office.

WANTED, a Fur Lined Coat, good condition, for small lady; Medium build, colour wine or blue preferred.—Z 2638, Coat," this office.

WANTED, strong, present fashion Costume, w. 22, b. 35, l. 39 or 40; must be perfect."—Z 2509, Costume," this office.

WANTED, heavy Tweed Costume, fashionable, medium figure. Reply fully "Z 2633, Dress," this office.

WANTED, Lady's Winter Coat, good condition; state price and size.—K 576, this office.

TUITIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, Teacher (female C.E.) for small School in country, N.B. For particulars apply to Dean Wilson, Clonmel.

WANTED, Teacher for small Church School; £23, with house and garden. Apply Rector, Castlebridge, Wexford.

BUSINESS SALE AP'D WANTED.

FOR Sale, Licensed House, Grocery and Provision Establishment, in perfect order, in town of Athy; fine premises; long-established connection. Apply, in writing, to "Z 2611, House," this office.

WANTED, Small Unfurnished Flat, moderate, central; 3 rooms. Write, stating terms, Miss Dean, 82 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED, by Gentleman in delicate health, Accommodation in private home of tradesman; terms moderate. Full particulars, K 284, this office.

WANTED, with quiet Protestant family, a Single room and Bedroom, with attendance; South side preferred. K 303, this office.

WANTED immediately, Bathmines preferably, a Furnished House and Sittingroom, or Combined, with board.—K 245, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, two ladies, permanent; Half House might suit; moderate.—K 481, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

GENTLEMAN, young, staying in town some time, requires Bedroom and Sitting-room, with attendance. K 481, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants Rooms, cosy reach Stephen's Green.—K 480, this office.

LADY wishes to join another Protestant lady as Guest; suburbs Dublin.—K 311, this office.

SUPERIOR Married Couple require Bedroom and Sitting-room; attendance; breakfast. K 254, this office.

UNFURNISHED Rooms (two) Wanted, vicinity Upper Merrion st. Rooms (two) Wanted, vicinity Upper Merrion st.

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ABOUT Rabbits—Braemett's, Dublin, pay highest price, delivered Braemett's, Dublin, or Kingstown. T

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SHOP, House, and large Yard, or similar Premises Wanted, central or south.—Z 2364, Shop," this office.

SHOP and Dwellinghouse, immediate possession; suit Bookseller, Stationer, Sail Agent, or Tobacconist.—Boles, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

SMALL Holding, suitable poultry, etc., Sale or Letting.—K 385, this office.

WANTED, Pair Good or Presold Sites or Buildings, suitable for Kinsmas, in any part of Ireland; small amounts. Apply, with full particulars, M. W. Shanly, 35 Lower Hardwicke place.

WANTED, trapped Rabbits, regular supplies. Terms W. to "Z 2595, Rabbits," this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 92 Grosvenor road, Rathmines; 8 apartments, kitchen, bath and conveniences within; rent £50. Auctioneers, James Allen and Son, Auctioneers, 55 Lower Sackville street.

AUCTION Thursday, 4th December, attractive House, 7 rooms, bathroom, and conveniences; 10 apartments, let and sold both; vacant possession.—James Allen and Son, Auctioneers, 55 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

BALLSBRIDGE, Haslington, eligible Residence, with clear possession, to be Sold for £1,000 or nearest offer.—James Allen and Son, 55 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

CLONTARF—Detached Residence, with 10 apartments, stable, garage, etc. Possession. £1,600.—James Allen and Son, 55 Lower Sackville street.

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FOXROCK—Tor Abu, on 11 acres, handsome Villa Residence, within 6 minutes' walk of Foxrock Station, containing hall, 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, servant's room, 3, and c. bath, garage, stabling, carriage house, well stocked orchard, fruit trees, shrubs, etc.; lease cost £14 3/- per annum; lease 999 years from 1894; possession of each house can be had in six months' time.—Apply, 41a Upper Leeson st.

DOCKRELL Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street.

FOR Sale, together or singly, 14, 15, and 16 Parnell Park Villas, Blackpool Avenue. Let for 999 years, subject to £13 10/-, and also to Land Purchase Annuities, which on resale are £12 4s., rates and taxes (1919-1920) £25 7s. 9d. Apply to Messrs. Arthur Thompson and Co., 41a Upper M. Rous Todd and Co., Solicitors, 7 Dawson st., Dublin.

MOREHAMPTON road—Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, a terrace of well built Houses, let to Government tenants, to be Sold separately, at present rent of £35 each; lease for ever. For Auction Thursday next, 4th December.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street.

NEWELL Park, Rathgar.—"Clare" and "Holmville," two attractive modern semi detached Houses, without basement; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, h. and c. bath, pantries; held 475 each, lease 999 years from 1894; possession of each house can be had in six months' time. "Clare" can only be seen between 11 and 1 o'clock. "Holmville" at any reasonable time. For Auction Thursday next, 4th December.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers and Valuers, South Great George's street.

POSSESSION now, Tritonville avenue, Sandymount; semi detached; 9 rooms, hot bath.—Mr. Holden, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

SELLING, modern commodious House, Blackrock; no agents.—K 475, this office.

11 ROYAL terrace, off Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, lease £47/6 only; possession on 1st January next. Fairview, price £275 each. 1, 2, 3 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, price £300 each three, £950, or nearest offer.—K 97, this office.

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st.

FURNISHED House to Let immediately; electric light; rent £3 3s. Reckitt, 27 Lower Ormond quay.

NICE Gate Lodge to Let, South side; 5 rooms, large yard and sheds for fowl; Varley water; suit experienced couple; no children. Apply Daniels, 15 Westmoreland.—K 250, this office.

SMALL comfortable House, well Furnished, to Let from 1st of next month to careful tenant without young children.